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If you want a horse, sleigh, pung, carriage, harness or robes, call on John M. Cummings. Read his ad. in this paper.

A. B. Long found a garment in the street. It awaits an owner at the ADVERTISER office.

Remember that Swan leaves Norway, January 1.

Thanksgiving sage and spices at Stone's drug store.

Get your cinnamon at Stone's.

Waltham and Elgin watches have all advanced in price. I am selling my stock on hand at the old price, that is the lowest price ever known for American watches. Horace Cole, Noyes Block, Norway, Me.

Sage for Thanksgiving turkey, Stone's.

Buy your allspice, nutmeg and ginger at Stone's drug store. Read his ad. about such goods. It's in this paper.

The rush at the Bartlett studio has commenced. Swan wants you to come in the morning if possible, instead of afternoon.

Everyone that has looked them over say Noyes & Andrews at the Blue Store are selling the best bargains in overcoats and ulsters ever sold in Oxford Co.

Natty suits for the small boys at Noyes & Andrews'.

The first specimens of Swan's Christmas work will be exhibited, Saturday.

J. Waldo Nash, taxidermist, is ready for business in Swett's bicycle rooms.

Go to Swan. Don't wait three months for your pictures to be finished. Swan gets them out in one week.

Blue all wool cheviot suits $5 at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.

Brown mixed all wool suits $5 at Blue Store.

$7.50 buys good all wool suits, at the Blue Store. Sold in many places for $10.

Sewing machine needles and supplies of all kinds at Horace Cole's watch, clock and silver shop, Noyes Block, Norway, Me.

Not only the best in Norway but also the state, is the work Swan will exhibit, Saturday.

1000 feet of rubber belting. We have a lot of new 9 and 10 inch rubber belting that we would sell at a very low figure: 9 in. 3-ply at 20 cts. per foot. 10 in. 4-ply at 30 cts. per foot. C. B. Cummings & Sons, Norway, Maine.

The low prices on photographs at Miss Libby's, Thanksgiving week, are for the best grade of work. The finishing will be done in Portland where Miss Libby will have every facility for doing the finest work in the shortest possible time.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Delmore Robinson has returned to town.

Chas. Akers plays the hero in the drama Triss.

Wm. E. Francis is working at West Paris, this week.

Will Bicknell shot seven partridges, the first of the week.

Frank Kimball will be the Judge according to the statoots.

A. D. Park will be the bold bad villain in the drama Triss.

Wm. E. Francis will tend bar at Blue Canyon, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The Blue Canyon trio—Mrs. Akers and Messrs. Kimball and Trask.

C. L. Hathaway is building a boathouse at Twin Island in Lake Pennesseewassee.

Charles R. Smith and wife of Bridgton visited his father, James Smith, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Akers, who plays the difficult part of Triss, will be one of the Blue Canyon Trio.

Miss Dr. Bennett, Lora Chapman and Mamie Stetson all have important parts in the production of Triss.

If the weather is pleasant Rev. B. S. Rideout will give a lecture, next Sunday evening on the "Literature of the Bible" at 7:15.

Aaron Paige and family, who have been living in Paris, have moved back to this village and occupy their house on Danforth street.

Last week the county commissioners located the new road from Richard Morton's in Andover Surplus through Dunn's Notch to Grafton.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in their rooms, Monday evening, Nov. 22, when there will be business, and a good attendance is desired.

Lakeside Lodge, N. E. O. P., gave a box supper, Wednesday evening. This Lodge has a lot of nice social times, and the latest was one of the best.

The Knights of Pythias have a remarkable record of fourteen successive Thanksgiving dances and every one a success. Next Thursday will prove no exception.

Frank Brown, formerly of Sweden, had the good luck to shoot two deer near his home at Gorham, N. H., last week. Both were big bucks. Nash will mount the heads.

Ginn's Hotel kitchen looks as if a whirlwind were just through with it. It will be a new kitchen and dining-room soon. The boarders there would never know the difference now.

J. Waldo Nash has received a taxidermists' license, and is prepared for all sorts of work. He has a big exhibit of his handiwork at his quarters in Swett's bicycle rooms. Nash is a good workman and a genial fellow and gets lots of this sort of business.

W. E. Brooks of Oxford had D. A. Cummings of Albany brought before the Municipal Court, the other day, charged with selling mortgaged proprety. His Honor after a little hearing, bound the defendant over to the Supreme Court.

James Tuell is on the road, this week, distributing advertising matter for Merritt Welch and A. L. Sanborn & Co. These two business firms are hustlers, they have good things in the dry goods and clothing lines and believe in letting people know about it.

E. McAllister of Lewiston called into our sanctum, Monday afternoon. Mr. McAllister has a cottage near the head of Great Kezar Pond in Lovell, where he spends a great deal of his time. We swapped some fish and game stories with him, found him a pleasant talker, and incidentally learned that seven deer were shot near North Lovell in the previous week.

Tuesday morning, we were fortunate enough to see that large fern which the Misses Prince keep in their store, when Miss S. B. Prince had the plant out doors and was liberally sprinkling it. That is one of the handsomest house plants about the place, with its wealth of regular green foliage. It is three years old and some of the fronds are six feet long. It has been repeatedly despoiled of its beauty for funerals, but soon regains that and is as lovely as ever.

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The Sanborn Shoe Shop Company was organized on last Friday evening, with this board of officers:

President, Fred W. Sanborn.
Vice President, Frank H. Noyes.
Clerk, Seward S. Stearns.
Treasurer, Howard D. Smith.
Directors, Fred W. Sanborn, C. N. Tubbs, Clarence M. Smith.

J. M. Hook of Savannah, Ga., called on the ADVERTISER, last Friday. Mr. Hook and family have been spending the summer with her parents at West Paris, and return home, this week.

The following are the names of the Middle Primary, Mercy E. Millett, teacher, who were not absent one day, during the fall term:

Maud Mixer,	Oscar Hobbs,
Maggie Snow,	Homer Tubbs,
Myrtle Millett,	Florence Rideout,
Geneva Barker,	Winnie Snow,
Katherine Stone,	Eva Thompson,
Arthur Brown,	Stella Emery,
Clara Hathaway,	Stella Bruso,
Gracie Thibodeau,	Willie Snow,
Clayson Walker,	Bernice Walker.

Albert C. Davis went out, Saturday morning, and discovered a strange bird in the stream back of his home. He captured it near the Greenleaf avenue bridge. The bird's wings are apparently dwarfed just enough so that it cannot fly. It had wandered down from the Lake after the old birds went South. Mr. Davis brought his prize up to Sampson's barber shop, and soon had a goodly audience. On the scales the bird tipped the beam at 6¼ lbs. Plumage, etc., was perfect. He was released into Cummings' mill pond, where his antics have since afforded amusement for lots of spectators.

There is a bright young woman in town who is ambitious to look well. So when the question arose about getting a new Sunday go-and-be-dressed-up gown she found herself bewildered by the array of styles presented in her Delineator. Remembering various remarks of the past, she decided to consult her husband. He looked through the book, and picked out what he considered the most attractive. It was a design for a tall willowy figure, but she is short and buxom. Evidently the sterner half doesn't admire her style of beauty so much as he used to do. She next consulted her father. That individual must have a grudge against his son-in-law, for he chose a costume that would cost $200. She kept up courage and asked her brother for advice. He thought she ought to get one which is absolutely unsuited to her complexion. We believe she is going to do as she pleases.

Mr. F. W. Sanborn, proprietor, business manager and director-in-chief of the ADVERTISER, and his accomplished wife, Mrs. Laura A. Sanborn, who usually does the tasks allotted to the Editor, superintendent and guardian angel of the office, started for New Hampshire, Friday morning of last week. They visit his parents at Meredith Center and her mother in Strafford. We get out this number of the paper without any assistance from them, and isn't it a beauty? The boiler has remained calmly in its allotted station in the basement though occasionally fired up to its work; devil, hands, foreman and editor-pro-tem have lived in peace and harmony; the job printing has received prompt and efficient attention, and the subscription list has increased during the absence of those most august people. This establishment can run itself, and don't you forget it.

The sacred concert at the Universalist church, Sunday evening, was well attended and obtained a generous collection. The choir (Mrs. Frank Kimball, soprano; Agnes Beal, alto; Frank Kimball, tenor; John H. Dynan, bass; Marion Jones, organist;) was assisted by Mrs. Ava Finney, soprano. Little May Dunn gave a couple of cute recitations. There was a reading by June Leavitt. Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden gave Julia H. May's "Wanderers of Maine," and "The Christian Warrior" was read by Rev. Miss Angell. The quartet selections were Pinsuti's "Tarry with me, O my Savior," and Spence's "Jesus will give his beloved one sleep." Mrs. Finney sang, very pleasingly indeed, a solo, "On the cross." Miss Beal had a solo entitled "O! rest in the Lord," which showed her melodious voice to advantage. Mr. Dynan sang Mozart's "In this celestial dwelling," a selection which delights the lovers of classical music. Mrs. Kimball gave a nice solo, "Now the shades of night are gone."

Tuesday, Nov. 3, is the date for Triss, at Norway opera House, under direction of Charles Tremaine, with the following cast:

Triss	Mrs. Charles S. Akers
Susie Smith	Lora Chapman
Mrs. Robie	Dr. Annette Bennett
Miss Penelope Prim	Mamie Stetson
Nat Webber	Charles S. Akers
Jack Hamlin	Albert D. Park
Judge Ananias Lovetoddy	Frank Kimball
Hallelujah Billie	Ralph I. Trask
Zenas Grimes	Wm. E. Francis
Hank Jordan	Charles Tremaine

The fall term of the school in the Ryerson neighborhood, taught by Jay Dinsmore, closed, Friday of last week. The whole number attending school was 9. The average attendance was 8⅔. Harvey Austin, John Austin and Cora Austin didn't miss a day, during the term. Thursday evening, the teacher had a party of her pupils at her boarding place (Mrs. Stuart's). They played games, had literary exercises, etc. Refreshments of popcorn, candy and oranges were partaken of. The following was the programme:

Singing, Thanksgiving for the Harvest	
Recitation, Tommy's Prayer	Hattie M. Fowle
Recitation, When Papa was a Boy	Arthur Gary
Declamation, What Are We Coming To?	John Austin
Singing, Charity	
Recitation, The Difficult Seed	Hattie Oxnard
Recitation, Thanksgiving Day	Elsie Jordan
Reading, History of a Shoe	John Austin
Singing, America	
Recitation, Kittens and Babies	Helen Howe
Recitation, Flossie's Repartee	Percy Morrill
The Children's Hour	School
Declamation, Look Ahead	Harry Austin
Reading, A Twenty-five Cent Piece	Hattie Oxnard
Recitation, Selling the Baby	Cora Austin
Singing, Departure	

Almon T. Washburn of North Paris has been granted an increase of pension.

Franklin--McDaniels.

A very pretty home wedding took place, Nov. 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salmon McKeen, the contracting parties being George Leslie Franklin of Norway, and Amy Isabelle McDaniels, daughter of Mrs. McKeen.

At an early hour the guests began to arrive and were ushered to the waiting room by Master Lester Cushman. At eight o'clock, Forest McDaniels, brother of the bride, began the wedding march. At the same time the bride and groom marched into the parlor followed by Louis J. Brooks and Lizzie Fuller, who acted as bridesmaid and groom's best man. The bride was very prettily attired in a dress of white landsdown trimmed with ribbon and lace, carrying a bouquet of chrysanthemums. They stood under a bower of evergreen and snowdrops, while in the background the corner was completely filled with an immense wax ivy, and overhead apparently in mid air was suspended a white dove.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Earl B. Wood, in which the wedding ring played an important part. After the service seventy-five congratulated the happy pair and then repaired to the dining room, which was a marvel of beauty, being handsomely decorated with white bunting and evergreen, while the bay window was full of potted plants; bouquets of cut flowers adorned the table. Each guest as they entered the dining room received a sprig of evergreen which was pinned to the coat or dress by one of the waitresses. They all soon found that it had not been furnished to attract the eye alone for substantial viands had been prepared to support the inner man. Mrs. Dr. F. C. Russell presided at the coffee urn at the head of the table, while Mrs. W. O. Brown did her part at the foot. They were assisted by three waitresses, Nellie Heald, Lou Horr, Myrr Pearl McAllister, all dressed in white with flowers. The lunch consisted of sandwiches and coffee, a large variety of very nice cake, and last but not least, ice cream and fruit.

After partaking of this collation they passed out. Mrs. Blanche Pearl Russell presented each guest with a piece of wedding cake made by the bride.

The presents were as follows: Commode set, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farrington, Charles Farrington; banquet lamp, Mrs. S. McKeen; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cushman and son; silver cheese dish, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDaniels; large lamp, Mrs. S. H. Harriman; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kimball; silver gold lined berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edwards; large lamp, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer; silver gravy ladle, Miss H. E. Charles; 1 dozen silver orange spoons, Louis J. Brooks and Lizzie M. Fuller; pie knife, Nellie Bennett, Lutie Bennett; 1 half dozen plates, Mrs. Fuller; cups and saucers, Lizzie Fuller; vase, Lester Cushman; vase, Agnes Bennett; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Kimball; silver sugar shell, Mrs. Wm. Walker; silver cold meat forks Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball; gold ring with stones and shirt stud, C. G. Andrews; 1 dozen silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Russell, jr.; fur pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meserve; silver butter knife and sugar shell, Mrs. Eliza Andrews; glass carafe and two lunch bowls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Palmer; lace, Mrs. Benj. Gray; syrup pitcher, Mrs. S. Hatch; mirror, M. Pearl McAllister; glass set, Eva Keniston; 1 dozen glass preserve dishes, Mrs. Dr. F. C. Russell; silver and glass berry dish, and Mrs. Wm. Farrington; a beautiful fruit dish, Mrs. Julia Jordan; fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stearns; fruit dish, Mrs. C. G. Andrews; water set, Mrs. Lucy Russell; three berry dishes, Fred Brown, salt and pepper, Frankie Cushman; towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimball; comb, brush and tray, Wm. H. and Gerald McDaniels; glass set, Mrs. Anna Horr; silver salt and pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heald; silver napkin ring, Nellie Heald; oat meal dishes, Mrs. Clara Harriman; glass measure, Etta and Ella Meserve; silver cake fork, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball; cash, D. W. Russell, Mrs. J. F. Stearns, Mrs. Warren Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Andrews, Ellen Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pottle, S. H. Harriman, Mrs. Carrie Smith.

NORTH PARIS.

Al. Andrews and family were at Everett Robbins, Nov. 7th.

Mr. Twitchell of Norway was at G. G. Fuller's, Nov. 13th.

Dexter Brown has been to Greenwood for a few days, visiting.

Mrs. Nancy Benson is to stay at James Thompson's, this winter.

Mrs. Nancy Noyes has gone back to Merritt Damon's to stay awhile.

Everett Robbins has traded his farm to America Mayhew for one in Hartford. He has also swapped his span for a single horse with Ralph Andrews.

SUMNER HILL.

Mrs. John Morrill returned from Lewiston, Friday.

F. L. Barrett loaded a car of apples at Paris, Monday.

A. L. Dunn and J. E. Bicknell were at S. G. Barrett's, Tuesday, the 16th.

A few from this place attend the auction at Charlie Starbird's, Saturday.

B. K. Barrett, who has been staying at his brother's, has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. B. Adams was called to Jay, Saturday, the 13th, on account of the sickness of her grandson.

HALE.

A couple of sleighs were seen out, Saturday morning.

The Mason Bros. are having their mill newly shingled.

Mike Gill has gone in the woods with a crew of eight men.

Douglas Cushing spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Kenerson.

Mrs. Flagg of Mexico has moved in with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Young.

The Mason Bros. have been putting new goods into their store, the past week.

George Maxim, a Buckfield boy, had the luck, Saturday, Nov. 13, to shoot a large buck, near the Capt. Joseph Turner four corners in the Streaked mountain section of the town. The venison weighed 268 pounds when they got it to Lewiston. The head had a splendid set of antlers.

SOUTH PARIS.

Wesley Huse is on the sick list.

Iva Richardson is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Christopher Record is stopping at her father's.

Mrs. E. L. Jewell is visiting her parents in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cross of Bethel were in town, last week.

O. E. Curtis is studying at Shaw's Business College in Portland.

Walter Evans and wife of Yarmouth visited their son, B. A. Evans, quite recently.

Robert Tufts who sprained his foot, a short time ago, is so to get around on crutches.

Mrs. N. F. Strickland was recently visited by her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hadley of Suncook, N. H.

Mrs. Almeda Newton, who is at Portland in the hospital being treated, is said to be improving.

Fred M. Barrows and family came to town, the other day, to visit relatives. They live at North Acton, Mass.

Rev. Insley A. Bean is at Mechanic Falls, assisting in a series of special meetings at the Methodist church.

The Chronothanatoletron will be the entertainment given by the young ladies of the Congregational church, Friday evening of this week.

Shurtleff has some great bargains in books. If you want a nice standard work at a low figure and yet in good print, look them over.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield has returned to his practice, from which he was called by the sickness and death of his mother, who lived at Bridgton.

Thursday evening of last week, a couple of teams collided near the old shoe shop on Pleasant street. Considerable damage to one carriage.

Myron W. Maxim is at Gilead, hunting. Monday, he got a deer, is the report which has come to town. Fred Bonney joined him, Monday afternoon.

Deacon Alvin Rice will be 86 years old next Wednesday. He appears to be in excellent health, and his many friends hope he will live to round out a century.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Spaulding's lecture on "Grit, Grace and Gumption" was something unusually fine. He will get a large audience when he comes this way again.

Charles E. Brett and Wirt Stanley went to Lower Kezar pond and spent a couple of days, last week. They bagged five partridges, seven ducks and a dozen snipe.

Henry F. King has presented South Paris library three of the works of his distinguished father, the late Horatio King—Sketches of Travel, Turning on the Light, and his autobiography.

Thursday evening of last week, Rev. Charles S. Cummings of Augusta gave a lecture on Sunshine. The lecture was both witty and instructive. There was also singing by Mrs. Herman Wilson, Lulu M. Cook and George A. Briggs.

The plot in Market square has a small stockade of stone posts, six inches high. Those are foundation for an ornamental iron fence. The square is destined to be one of the handsomest spots to be found in any Maine village.

Isaac B. Richardson of Denmark, who was sentenced at the last term of Supreme Court to pay a fine of $220.00 or serve four months in jail, has succeeded in raising the money and has been released. He was incarcerated about a month.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, constable A. W. Walker arrested a drunken man who was making a disturbance on the north-bound passenger train. The party gave his name as David T. Clark and said that he lived in the Province of New Brunswick. The next morning, Judge Davis of the Norway Municipal Court bound him over to the February term of Supreme Court, requiring bonds which he was unable to furnish.

The fall term of the primary school in the brick schoolhouse (Emma E. Shurtleff, teacher) closed, Friday. Whole number attending, 47; average number, 43. The following are the names of those pupils who were not absent one half day:

Eva Swett,	Geneva Young,
Amy Hayden,	Stanley Shurtleff,
Gladys Bonney,	Effie Hardy,
Lula Merrill,	Ethel Barrows,
Helen Barnes,	Lillie Dwinal,
Josie Waldron,	Roland Haggett,
Helen Holman,	Roy Penley,
Robbie Ham,	Willie Dwinal,
Georgie Clark,	Woodbury Thayer,
Lawrence Libby,	Ray Thayer,
Mattie Pratt,	Walter Dwinal.

May Daintree, Rose Murphy, Louise Sumner and Prescott Pratt were absent only one half day.

The fall term of the intermediate school (Addie E. Ireland, teacher) closed, Friday. The following are the names of the pupils who were not absent one half day, during a term of ten weeks:

Ralph Berry,	Harold Fletcher,
Harry Fifield,	Wallace Clifford,
Charlie Merrill,	Frank Libby,
Mortie Bolster,	Bertie Chesley,
Robert Wheeler,	Perley Cole,
Albert Morse,	Roy Bennett,
Ralph Bennett,	Herbert Cole,
Max Lambe,	Chester Merrill,
Lillian Waldron,	Lettie Farrar,
Bertha Merrill,	Annie Stinchfield,
Mildred Parlin,	Susie Strickland,
Cleon Farrar,	Flossie Tufts.

Grace Kendall and Harlie Adkins were not absent until the last three days of school, then sickness prevented their attendance. Whole number of pupils attending school, 61; average number, 57. The teacher was greatly pleased at several beautiful presents received from the pupils.

NO. 4 HILL.—Lester Bessey and wife from North Paris visited at his brother's, Manley Bessey's, the past week.

Hiram Thurlow and wife are at his father's.

Mrs. Eunice Corbett is at her son's, A. O. Corbett's.

Gilbert Shaw and wife were at her father's, Sunday.

Will Foster and wife were at A. O. Corbett's, recently.

Ambrose Swan was at his daughter's, Mrs. Bessey's, Saturday.

Belle Corbett has been visiting her sister Julia on the Hill.

Mrs. Eunice Thurlow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Thurlow.

SINGE POLE.—Ira Shaw has returned from Boston.

A. D. Wing has sold his pig.

E. E. Lander has been away.

Mrs. Achsa Shaw is drawing a rug.

Fred Tribou was at his aunt's, Abbie Mixer's, Sunday.

Master Harry Shaw and others went to Mt. Mica, Sunday.

Mary Harriman has returned to Woodstock to attend school.

E. C. Benson and a Mr. Abbott were at this place, Saturday. Mr. Benson is going to cutting wood for Almon Chnrchill.

ELM HILL.—School closes, this week.

Elliot Record has bought a cow of Will Jackson.

C. S. Ayer called on subscribers to the Maine Farmer, last week.

Our first snow storm, Friday, Nov. 12. Several inches fell and people were out with sleighs,

Mrs. John Stevens has been to the Hollow with her sister, Mrs. Luther Stone, who is sick.

Henry Kerr has opened a blacksmith shop at South Paris. We understand that Mr. Kerr has recently lost a hog, also a horse.

G. M. Whitehead and wife are planning to visit Boston, this week. Ed. Tyler of Norway will do his chores during his absence.

BETHEL.

Payson Rich has moved to East Bethel.

Judge Foster is at home after several weeks' absence attending court.

Brown Post, G. A. R., had a muster in for one candidate at their meeting, last Tuesday evening.

Berto Bryant, now in the medical school at Bowdoin, is stopping a few days with friends in town.

Warren Emery and Linn Bartlett are moving into camp for a winter's job up the Chapman brook valley.

Milton Penley has moved his meat and grocery business into the Chapman Block corner of Broad and Main streets.

C. L. Davis, our truckman, is erecting an icehouse and intends to lay in a large quantity of ice for delivery, next season.

Dana Philbrook has changed the delivery of milk to his customers from morning to evening, to continue through the coming winter.

An exhibition by the students of Gould Academy will be given in Odeon Hall on Friday evening next. An interesting program will be presented.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom has been suffering with a severe cold, the past week, but has kept at his work as this week will close the fall term of Gould Academy.

The "Gould Academy Herald" is a credit to the institution and especially does the editorial staff deserve much praise for their good judgment in its arrangement.

Mrs. Alfred Twitchell, an aged lady of this village, died, last Saturday. She had been feeble a long time. She and her husband were among the oldest couples in town.

A portable saw mill to be erected on or near the premises of Mrs. Carrie Sanborn is contemplated by a New York party, and will manufacture the pine timber in the vicinity of Middle Intervale.

William H. Kilborn has been granted a pension which comes in timely, as he has been unable to do any manual labor for the past eight months and confined to his room the greater part of that time. It was obtained through A. W. Grover's agency.

Sheriff Wormell and Hiram Perkins went to Dixfield, one day last week, and secured an overcoat that was taken from Mr. Perkins' team, while hitched up, on the "rabbit road," a few days previously. Mr. P. and a companion were deer hunting at the time and saw the team as it passed over the road, hence the clue.

At the annual meeting of Bethel Lodge F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

J. H. Barrows, W. M.
C. E. Abbott, S. W.
N. E. Richardson, J. W.
M. W. Chandler, Treas.
J. C. Billings, Sec.
D. G. Lovejoy, S. D.

Among the many entertainments and social events of the week in Bethel should be mentioned the realistic presentation of the ever popular characters of Mother Goose at the Garland chapel on Friday evening. Especial mention is due to Little Miss Muffett and the monstrous spider; to Tom, the Piper's Son, and his stolen booty; to the children who so perfectly took the part of Jennie Wren and Good King Arthur. The entertainment was followed by refreshments and informal social chat. Quite a helpful sum of money was raised.

A. S. Bean of West Bethel is a man who is not discouraged by what would appear to some as great obstacles. He lately purchased six lots of wild land in Mason and is now making a good road, for any carriage summer or winter, through the woods connecting with his turnpike to Little pond that he made a year ago on his Mains property. In winter he will cross the pond, but is making the road on the west side for summer use. He will then have about two miles of good turnpike leading into his timber and can work it at any time of year. Mr. Bean is the owner of about thirty thousand acres.

A special town meeting was held, last Saturday afternoon, to act upon a report of the selectmen, in laying a town way whereby a public ferry would be established across the Androscoggin river at West Bethel. The town voted to accept of this report and as a result, the County Commissioners will be called upon to establish a ferry and rates of toll. A ferry will not be self sustaining there, yet public necessity seems to demand one. At the same meeting the town also voted to appropriate $80 toward the expense of locating a hydrant near the south end of the toll bridge, with sufficient hose to throw water over any portion of the bridge, and the same to be kept at the premises of Eli W. Barker, situated near by.

Last Saturday "wasn't much of a day" for deer in this vicinty. One was killed near South Bethel, another was taken from Fryeburg Academy Grant by one of our villagers and six were brought in from Chapman brook. The day was prime for the occasion, four inches of snow with a strong wind. S. I. French returned at night, the champion of all the hunters. While going for the hunting grounds in the morning, he picked up a horseshoe in the road and hung it to his belt for "good luck." The charm was immediately on for on coming to the Androscoggin river he raised his Winchester and shot off a duck's head at long range, and after securing the fat bird he continued on his way to the woods. He soon found deer tracks in abundance and selecting a couple that appeared to be recently made, he went on and in less than thirty minutes had the two deer.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Anna Kimball is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs in Albany.

Clara Sanborn is attending school at Bethel academy.

Mrs. Newell Annis is with her son and grandson at Bethel Hill.

School recently closed here, taught by Cora Farwell. On visiting her school, the last day, Nov. 15, we noticed these words, neatly written on the blackboard, "An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves." How true this is in the life of every one who tries so to do. But there must be heart work or the effort will be in vain. How blest are those who fall under the influence of such a one, whether in the schoolroom or at our homes, or of such a neighbor in a neighborhood. What a deal of mischief might be avoided if we would be peacemakers and live for the good of our fellowmen. The secret of Miss Farwell's success in this her first term of school is her effort made for the happiness and good of those under her charge as pupils. Following is program of closing exercises:

Rec., A Penny.....Eva Farwell
Rec., The Four-leaved Clover.....E. Campbell
Rec., Wandering of the Birds.....Helen Burgess
Rec., Be Gentle.....Florence Ellen Kimball
Reading, Visitors' Day at the Hospital.....Lena Farwell
A New Year's Ledger.....Ona Caswell
Recitation.....Millie Oliver
Composition, American Colonists.....Maud Russell
Recitation of 19th Psalm.....Anna B. Kimball
Rec., What a World This Might Be.....A Boy's Opinion.....Wallace Farwell
School Friendships.....Maria Balentine
Recitation.....Willis Chase
An Easter Legend.....Teacher
The Children.....Maud Russell
Mr. Beecher and the Waifs.....H. Powers
The Harvest.....Lena Farwell
The Blue and the Gray.....M. Balentine
Reading.....Cora Farwell
Valedictory.....Ona Caswell

Visitors present—Mrs. Wm. Chase, Mrs. Ed Bean, Frances Carter.

Pennesseewassee Salmon.

Eight years ago, some five thousand fry of landlocked salmon were placed in Lake Pennesseewassee. On several occasions since several thousand more of the same kind have been added to the supply in our waters. At various times our citizens have seen the fish in shoal water. This fall near Norway Lake village they have gathered in large schools and drawn many spectators.

The opening of the outlet in order to rebuild the dam let some of them escape. It was promptly decided by our sportsmen that that must not be. Sunday morning, the current from the lake was stopped, and the water drawn off from C. B. Cummings & Sons' mill pond below the upper dam. Mellen W. Sampson, George H. Cummings, Sanford H. Walcott and William Libby equipped themselves with rubber boots and long-handled dip-nets and waded the bed of the stream capturing such salmon as could be found. As fast as taken the fish were put in tubs of water and carried to the lake and put into it.

To say there was an audience is putting it mild. The street and sidewalk was blockaded with spectators, and even the street car crew stopped to look at fish in tubs and the passengers were delighted to avail themselves of the same privilege. Col. W. W. Whitmarsh, Freeland Howe, A. L. Cook, James Shedd, Lamont Truman, Arthur N. Record, Will Gary, John Sampson, deputy sheriff Cross were all there and a lot more whose names we don't recall at the moment of writing this. And they were all interested and ready to lend a helping hand if it were needed. You never saw more enthusiasm crowded into a Methodist revival. Freeland Howe and the ADVERTISER's local reporter became so absorbed in watching the work that neither remembered the hour of church service.

The hunt was kept up for a couple of hours, and all the river bed between those two dams thoroughly explored till it became certain that no salmon was lurking there. Ten salmon was the result. They ranged from eighteen to twenty-four inches long and weighed from two and one-half to eight pounds each. A trim fish indeed with symmetrical form, narrow back and deep body. Slaty-brown above but not very dark, and white below, they looked, as a small boy said, prettier than an autumn leaf. The characteristic black spots were numerous. Two, however, were males as was shown by the spots on sides and belly being red, and the lower jaw having a heavy horn nearly as large as a man's thumb.

Won't there be a rush for Pennesseewassee fishing when the law goes off on the first of next May! May we be able to catch the biggest one. All of us Norway fishermen have great expectations.

A Chance for West Point and Annapolis.

Congressman Dingley gives notice that there is a vacancy in the cadetship to which the Second Congressional District is entitled, both in the Military Academy at West Point and in the Naval School at Annapolis, to be filled in June next; and he asks that such young men, bona fide residents of this district, as are eligible and desire to compete for the appointment to each place should at once notify him and he will forward them the regulations and requirements. Candidates for West Point must not be less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age, and those for the naval school not less than 16 nor more than 22. It is useless for anyone to compete for either cadetship who is not physically sound and not specially proficient in mathematics. Two candidates have recently failed because not sufficiently proficient in mathematics.

This year, the selectmen of Oxford assessed taxes upon the mill privilege, etc., of the Harper Mfg. Co. at Welchville, on a valuation of $3,500. The firm claimed that it was excessive. It will be remembered that the mill property of the Company was burned, several years since, and the property has earned its owners little or nothing since then. They appealed to the county commissioners who reduced the valuation to $2,700.

Everett A. Roach, who has been telegrapher at Mechanic Falls for the past five years, has been promoted to station agent at Canton.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridlon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hariman, N. G.; Isabel Brown, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adjt., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Bert J. Flint, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. A. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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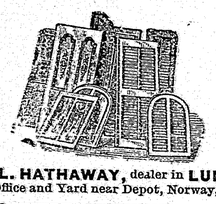

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GILEAD.

Wanted all the Gilead news.

The ice house of W. R. Peabody is being enlarged.

"The Tavern" is under the care of E. R. Bennett as manager.

Mrs. Eli Swan and daughter of South Paris recently visited at D. L. Austin's and called upon other friends.

Milton L. Evans has left with his family for his new home in North Yarmouth about a mile from the Grand Trunk station.

J. K. Heath has bought the stumpage of F. M. Coffin and moved into the woods with his sons to cut birch for J. W. Bennett.

John M. Newell has raised, this season, 14 bushels of turnips, 25 of buckwheat, 67 of oats and 187 bushels of unsorted potatoes. He estimates his yield of carrots at 300 bushels.

At Lemuel Wheeler's, Friday evening, the Mountain Rills had a penny supper. Besides the family about twenty-five were present, this number about equally divided between Shelburne and Gilead. The company enjoyed both the social intercourse and the supper.

Charles H. Bennett has been obliged to leave his work on the track as sectionman owing to rheumatic trouble. An injury some weeks since may have partly caused his disability.

NEWRY.

We learn that Scott Godwin is about to leave the store here for another situation as clerk.

Miss Hastings is teaching the Branch school and we hope will have good success as she is a fine teacher.

A. H. Powers is at work Sam Eames, building a chimney in s new hall. There will be a dance there, Saturday evening.

About ten inches of snow in the woods and nearly every boy and man are on the warpath hoping to get a deer, but the deer are very shy and don't wish to be shot.

A Pleasing Letter.

Nov. 6th, 1897.

MR. EDITOR.—Having received the ADVERTISER as usual, last night, (Friday) in which you offer to send it on trial till Jan. 15, 1898, for 20 cents, I have spent to-day in canvassing for it and with good results. I send you a verylong list for the place and yet I've not seen all that have their mail come to this office and you may expect a few more.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Farmers Please Read.

What the farmers need more than lectures is a place where they can sell their produce at a fair market value for cash. A market is needed that will buy the farmers' produce and sell the farmers' produce. A market where the village people can buy fresh vegetables and other articles raised on a farm.

The one thing the farmer needs is ready cash for his goods, and the chance to buy for cash what and where he pleases.

We would like to hear what the farmers have to say on this question.

The first Liverpool steamship of the season sailed from Portland, Thursday of last week. Look out for special freight trains and mogul locomotives from now till May over the Grand Trunk.

All can see that when they get an elegantly furnished room at the
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BOSTON.
Cut this out for reference.

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has been prevailed upon to have his great remedy placed in the hands of the local doctors and leading druggists. Arrangements have been completed by which New England people will be immediately supplied. The management, in making preparations for furnishing doctors and druggists with this wonderful medicine, makes it no longer necessary for sick people to leave home and go to New York for treatment, but the full advantage of eminent medical skill is furnished to all through the local doctors and druggists.
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Two or three doses of the first bottle will convince you of its superior merits over patent medicines.
Ask your druggist for Dr. Scott's Health Renewer. Come at once if you want the extra bottle.

Written for the Advertiser.

Dream Not, but Work!

Dream not, but work! Be bold! be brave!
Let not a coward spirit crave
Escape from tasks allotted;
Thankful for toil and danger be,—
Duty's high call will make thee free
The vicious—the besotted.

Think not thy share of strife too great,
Speed to thy post, erect, elate;
Strength from above is given
To those who combat sin and wrong.
Nor ask how much, nor count how long
They with the foe have striven.

Wage ceaseless war 'gainst lawless might,—
Speak out the truth, act out the right;
Shield the defenceless!
Be firm, be strong,—improve the time.
Pity the sinner,—but for crime,
Crush it, relentless!

Think, speak and act 'gainst mean device;
Wrestle with those who sacrifice
The many to the few.
Strive on! strive on—nor ever deem
Thy work complete. Care not to seem
But *be* a Christian true.

Hale, Me. I. P. K.

Stranger than Fiction.

Reuben K. Eastman, formerly of the ADVERTISER staff, has a good fund of stories ready for telling. One of his best was this description of a fire which he once witnessed: "There was the house, blazing from the shingles near the ridgepole. Everybody stood and looked and yelled 'fire', and somebody swore at the fire department. By-and-by a hose company came around, spent ten minutes in driving away the crowd, and then the air was rent with shouts from one of the firemen, to the effect of: 'Where in—— blazes——is that——ed hydrant wrench?' The troupe of hook and ladder performers were on the stage by that time, and they proved efficient. They covered the roof with ladders and so smothered the flames."

An old lady who was opposed to the use of tobacco saw an ex-drunkard, who vaunted his repentance, smoking a pipe. "I am a brand plucked from the burning," said the reformed man. "Anybody might know that," said the old lady, for you're smoking yet!"

J. A. Woodman, the new proprietor of Beal's Hotel, likes a good story and can tell one himself. He solemnly avers that when he was out camping, last summer, up in New Hampshire, the things herein set forth actually happened.

"I was camping on a hill which rose between two ponds," he says, "in one of which there was good trout fishing, and in the other nothing but hornpouts. The hill, down toward the hornpouts' abode, had been cultivated at some past time, and was smooth and green. One morning I woke early and went out to the door of the camp. At first I couldn't believe my eyes. The strip of white sand next the pond had disappeared and the green slope was growing brown. I looked closer, and what do you think?—More than a million of those hornpouts had come out of the water, walked up the bank on their tails, and were digging angleworms for breakfast with their horns."

Here another from the same author: "Two fellows were paddling downstream together to camp, one of them being noted for a bull-dog tenacity. A few miles above the camp, this one stopped paddling to light his pipe. In scratching the match he lost his balance and fell overboard but without upsetting the canoe. His companion waited in vain for him to show up and then marking the spot paddled to camp for assistance. The other fellows hadn't got back and it was two hours or more before the party reached the spot, where their companion had disappeared. They had just paddled into that stretch of the stream when the one they were looking for emerged from the water, puffing away at his pipe.

"'Hulloa, fellows, thought I was drowned, did you? Not much, but I'd have staid down there a week if I could not have lighted that pesky old pipe before then.'"

A man who is now one of Norway's heavy-weights (physically) was reminded, the other day, of this anecdote: "Speaking of ghosts or burglars, I don't care to meet either. I'm not fond of such excitement. But I do remember one amusing encounter with a party in my room.

"You see it was this way. Several summers ago I was at the old home, and was in pretty poor health, weighed perhaps 120 pounds, but probably less. An able physician predicted that I wouldn't live twenty weeks. I occupied a little chamber at the head of the back stairs with window opening out on porch roof, and the sides of the porch were adorned with a strong trellis.

"One dark night I awoke, filled with the idea that some intruder was in the room. I kept still and soon located a person by the window near the head of my bed. The tales of burglars and how easily the porch could be climbed flashed through my mind, and I anxiously awaited developments. With cat-like tread the figure moved down past the bed toward the door. When it got in a place that suited me, I came out of bed, all there was of me, at once, and dropped in a solid lump upon the shoulders of the supposed burglar. He dropped to the floor, scraping his head badly on a trunk as he went down, and I had him foul for certain, besides waking the whole household with the racket.

"It was father. He had come up stairs in the night to see how his sick boy was getting along and tried to do it without disturbing me."

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by the A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

Mr. R. H. Sherard has prepared a full account of Dr. Hedin and his discoveries and adventures, based largely on conversations with him, and it will be published in McClure's Magazine for December, along with numerous illustrations from sketches and photographs made by Dr. Hedin himself during his journey in the unexplored Takla-Makan Desert.

The Homeliest Man in Norway
As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

A. M. Chase of Bryant's Pond has been reappointed justice of the peace.

Woman's Column.

It is hoped the housekeepers will send some of their favorite receipts to be printed in this column, this winter.

Corn Dodgers—Two cups of white meal, one teaspoonful salt, one egg, one tablespoonful milk. Mix the salt and meal together dry, put three level teaspoonfuls shortening in the center, and pour over enough boiling water to wet the meal. Beat the egg until very light, add milk and stir into the meal. Beat the whole well. Drop by tablespoonfuls on greased pans, and bake in a very hot oven (380 degrees Fahr.) for fifteen minutes.—[Mrs. Rorer.

Crab Apple Jelly.—Wash the fruit clean, put in a kettle, cover with water and boil until thoroughly cooked. Then pour it into a sieve and let it drain. Do not pour it through. For each pint of this liquor allow one pound of sugar. Boil from twenty minutes to half an hour. Some prefer to use a flannel bag to drain the jelly through instead of the sieve. It tends to make it clearer. If one uses the bag, the jelly must be drained over night.

Fig Cake.—One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup sweet milk, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful of superior baking powder, one-half cup cornstarch, whites of six eggs. Bake in two layers and fill with fig filling. Chop one pound figs, add one-half cup sugar and one cup water. Stew until soft and smooth. Spread between the layers, and ice the whole cake with boiled icing.

Italian Cream.—Put one ounce of soaked isinglass, six ounces of loaf sugar, half a stick of vanilla and a pint of milk into a saucepan. Stir all the time until the isinglass is dissolved and then strain the mixture, and when a little cool mix with a pint of thick cream. Beat thoroughly until it thickens. Pour into large or individual moulds and put in the ice-box until wanted.

Celery Salad.—One boiled egg, one raw egg, one tablespoonful of salad oil, one teasoonful of white sugar, one saltspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of pepper, four tablespoons of vinegar and one teaspoonful of made mustard are required. Rub the boiled eggs fine and smooth and beat the other ingredients into it; then put on the celery, which has been cut into bits about an inch long, and serve before the vinegar wilts the celery.

A Silver Wedding.

We copy from the Salem (Mass.) News of Tuesday, Nov. 9, the following interesting item:

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Smith was celebrated, Monday evening, at their home on Asbury street. The parlor was prettily decorated with potted plants, begonias and chrysanthemums, in front of which Mr. and Mrs. Smith received their friends, Julien Dodge of Wenham and Harry Taylor of Waltham acting as ushers. Aside from a short address of congratulation from Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hamilton, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Green of Newton, the occasion was entirely informal. The presents were many, both useful and ornamental, and included a handsome Morris chair, a set of table linen, four table spoons and a parlor lamp from Wenham Depot friends; a rattan rocker from the whist club; a berry spoon from the South Hamilton Y. P. S. C. E.; a basket of lovely flowers from George Cressey of Salem and silver art needle work, etc., from individual friends. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Smith and Miss Mary A. K. Greene were married in Waterford, Maine, Nov. 7, 1872, by Rev. W. Newell. A family of four sons and two daughters make the home happy. The house was thronged with neighbors and friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and daughter of Waterford, Me., Rev. Daniel Greene and wife of Newton, George Taylor and son of Waltham, and others from Salem, Beverly, Wenham and Hamilton. Telegrams were received from the four brothers of Mr. Smith in Kansas City, Mo.

Wednesday of last week at the meeting of the Anasaguntcook Sunday School Association held at Mechanic Falls, there was a large attendance from all localities and all denominations in the association.

W. H. Eastman of East Sumner read a paper on the "History of this Association."

In the afternoon, Rev. Frederick Newport of Mechanic Falls led a praise service and was followed by Rev. P. E. Miller of East Sumner, who told what valuable work the association is doing. C. S. Walker of Peru talked about more work which the association can do. Rev. G. S. Chase of Mechanic Falls gave a paper on "The Teacher as an Artist."

Officers were elected as follows:

President, W. H. Eastman, East Sumner.
Vice Presidents, Rev. G. S. Chase, Mechanic Falls; Wm. E. Sargent, Hebron; F. H. Ricker, Turner; Rev. R. A. Rich, Buckfield; Arthur L. Palmer, East Sumner; Rev. J. M. Paige, Canton; C. S. Walker, Peru; Rev. J. L. Hoyle, Rumford Falls; Mr. Bridgham, Minot; F. H. Pulsifer, Poland; Rev. C. T. Keene, Mexico.
Secretary-Treasurer, C. S. Walker, Peru.
Member executive committee, Rev. J. D. Graham, Rumford Falls.

It was voted to divide the association which now comprises nineteen Sunday schools.

Director Chapman has outlined the program of the Maine Festival for 1898. While the list does not include any novelties, yet in point of variety and breadth of conception, it is by far better and it follows, more difficult of performance, than that of last October. The list comprises the presentation of Mendelssohn's Oratorio, "Elijah;" three tone-pictures from "The Tower of Babel," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Tannhauser," "Martha," "La Somnambula" and "Rigoletto," Gounod's "Sanctus," "The Lost Chord" for women's voices, and a number of other smaller works.

Messrs. Williams and Miles have been engaged for the next festival, and Mme. Eames Story and Mme. Emma Nevada are expected.

An exchange says:

It has been demonstrated by Edwin Cook of Friendship, that cranberries can be successfully cultivated in Maine. Mr. Cook has been experimenting for several years, and he is now in a position to say that he has been successful. He had an excellent crop, this year, both for quality and quantity. There are many pieces of land scattered throughout the country, not now good for much, that could by cultivation be made good paying property by being converted into cranberry ground. The experiment is well worth the trying.

Any Oxford County farmer's boy could have told that without getting somebody to demonstrate it. We have often wondered why more do not cultivate cranberries. They grow where little else of value will, are easy to raise and handle and bring fancy prices.

New Route to Klondike.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. will operate a new route to the great, new North-West, next year. It has the merit of being all inland and having no great mountain climbing. The circular they are sending out announces that: The MacKenzie River Navigation Co. will put on three steamers to run between Athabasca Landing and the Peel River. The boat for the upper Athabasca will be a seven (stern) wheeler. That for the MacKenzie River will be a twin screw propeller built of steel frames with oak and elm hull. The boilers will be of the Scotch Marine type, and will be tested twice their working pressure. The steamers will be under the management of George T. Leitch, who has learned his business on the Clyde. He is a competent boat builder, and holds a first-class engineer's certificate from the British Board of Trade.

The first boat will leave Athabasca Landing on the 1st of May. Mr. Leitch has been on the Athabasca River and engaged competent pilots that have been on the river for over twenty years. There are a number of rapids on the river that will cause the portage of freight for seventeen miles. That is the reason there are three steamers, dividing the river into three sections, so that there may be a boat for each section. The first boat will go from Athabasca Landing to Grand Rapids, a distance of 165 miles. The next boat will start from the lower end of Grand Rapids. That will be the first portage. The next steamer will run from Port McMurray to Smith's Landing. That is another portage of sixteen miles, from there the twin screw steamer will start. This boat will be fitted up with compound engines and will be stronger built than the others, as it may encounter some heavy weather in the two hundred miles of Great Slave Lake through which it will pass and down to the Peel River. Passengers going to the Porcupine will have a further portage of about three hundred yards, and will have to buy boats which the Company will have in stock.

A Bureau

Of Matrimonial, Obituary and Biographical Reports.

For the general good, and to supply a long felt want in the line of matrimonial arrangements, and for the convenience of those of high aspirations for honorable mention, especially those of smaller means, who are unable to purchase high cost laudations, the question of establishing a bureau of matrimonial alignments, of wedding outfits, trousseaux, gorgeous and otherwise, with all other concomitants pertaining to hymenial proceedings, to keep constantly on hand a supply of reports, where all may be able to sate their most fastidious tastes, at small expense, and, if the first selection should not fully satisfy, an exchange could be effected at the convenience of the parties, is now being contemplated.

This is no money making device, but on the contrary, it is designed to assist those of aspiring tendencies.

It is the purpose of this association to employ skilled artists in the line of up to date toggery and paraphernalia. Valuable presents will appear in the role, as well as all requisite embellishments. This done, all pomp and show at the nuptials may be dispensed with, relying on the printed page for all elaborations.

In connection with the matrimonial bureau, the obituary will find a place, where the man of moral instincts and a well ordered life, may shine at his demise, on the printed page, as resplendent as him whose virtue had been of the easier sort.

Again for him who would seek honorable mention while dwelling in his house of clay, that the expense may be minimized for obtaining loud biographies, where, nowadays it is quite expensive. Per order of SECRETARY OF BUREAU.

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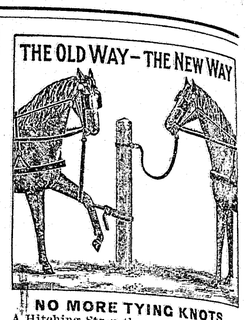

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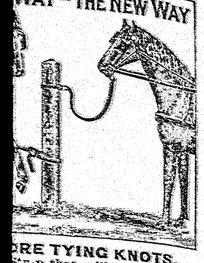

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But, alas, there were tall people, ladies with extensive cloaks, in the intervening rows of seats. Henry's charmer was short. He could make out no more than the tip of a black feather on her hat, and then she walked away between another girl and a young man in the direction of the tearoom. Henry followed as soon as he could make his way out and managed to keep the group in sight. They were joined by several other people, and he saw them all taking their places at a table together. The brown coil was still before him, and he thought he had never beheld anything more bewitching than the bend of the graceful head as the girl seated herself. But this was not enough for our hero. He strolled around to the other side of the table and looked across, as though searching for some one, with as careless an air as he could assume. Then came what he sought—a pair of clear, gray eyes, fringed all round with dark lashes, met his own full, dropping immediately, perhaps from a consciousness of the admiration they encountered.

But Henry had seen enough. There was no disenchantment—quite the contrary. White necks and fluffy brown hair are pleasant to contemplate, but a pretty face is better. He seated himself close by at another table and ordered tea to be brought. Meanwhile he could steal frequent glances at the group near him. Two elderly ladies, an old gentleman and a boy had joined the original party of three.

Henry watched their proceedings with the greatest interest. It pleased him to see his particular girl helping the elder ladies to cream and sugar and laughing with the boy. Then he observed that the young man, who was seated between the two girls and had apparently been monopolized by the other, who did not possess a soft coil of hair, bent familiarly toward Henry's charmer and said something to her that caused her to flush, while she threw up her head a little and looked at him coldly, evidently with some retort that caused him to shrug his shoulders slightly and turn back to his former companion, who beamed upon him radiantly, and they became engrossed as before.

All this byplay was evident to the observer. He would like to have shaken that young man, whom he was sure had said something impertinent. The girl, however, was evidently quite able to hold her own. He liked the dignity she showed in answering, and perhaps, after all, the young man had a right to be familiar—at any rate, more right than Henry as a perfect stranger had to resent his behavior.

The impression made on him first by that bewitching coil of hair, and then still more by the girl's face and whole bearing, gave him a feeling of appropriation in her. He envied that boy who sat on her other side, and with whom she was a good comrade, as could plainly be seen, and wished he could change places with one of the elder ladies, who appeared totally unaware of their privilege in her near presence.

But tea cannot go on forever. Even the boy's appetite was at last satisfied. The whole party arose, the old gentleman paid the waiter, and they all filed off toward the outlet.

Bitterly did Henry regret not having paid his bill before. Every one wanted to do the same exactly at that moment; he could not get hold of a waiter. After fuming for some minutes he could stand it no longer. Flinging 2 shillings down on the table to be left till called for, he made his escape in pursuit of the lost coil of hair and its owner. But the crowd was great. He could not get along as quickly as he wished. The people he was pursuing must have passed the entrance already. He rushed down the steps, but nothing was to be seen of them. He waited, hoping they might appear, but there were no signs of them. At last he went on to the platform of the station. A train was waiting to start. They surely could not have evaded him and taken their places in it? He passed up and down looking into the carriages. There was no time for close examination. The train began to move. He was still undecided whether to go or stay when he saw the head of the old gentleman of the party thrust out of a window. That was enough. Henry gave a bound into the moving train and was swiftly whirled back to London.

The ride back seemed interminable. Henry Moore was destined that day to find time an impediment, but at last Victoria station was reached. He hastened from his own end of the train as quickly as the press allowed to the part where the old gentleman had been visible. There he was deliberately getting down on to the platform alone. Where were the others? Henry could hardly go up and accost him and ask where was the girl with the beautiful coil of hair and gray eyes. The old fellow had evidently no misgivings about his womankind. He fastened his coat carefully across his ample person, and climbing ponderously into an omnibus disappeared into space.

Should he follow? was Henry's first thought. No. What was the use? Better wait for the next train. Perhaps the others might come by that. He consulted the time table, noted down in his mind the various trains from the palace and walked up and down in restless waiting.

Train after train came in, troops of passengers were landed and dispersed to their homes, but no sign of a well remembered black hat surmounting sweet gray eyes and the softest hair in the world. It was 10 o'clock. Surely no use waiting any longer. Again a disappointment. It was not to be. The vision had faded. He should never see those eyes smile into his own as he told how the brown locks had twined themselves around his heart from the first moment he beheld them. There was nothing for it but to return to solitude and disturbing thoughts of possibilities that only ended in the impossible. To add to his depression, a fog had come on quite thickly. It was as much as he could do to make out the omnibus that was to convey him homeward, if a small room at the top of a dreary boarding house can be called home. The light had for the moment faded from his life, and that afternoon would merely remain as a bright spot never to be removed.

Piccadilly circus again. Henry had to change omnibuses here. He got out to wait beneath the lamp, without taking much notice of his surroundings. An omnibus drew up. There was a rush for places, and all were taken. One woman was left behind. The faint gleam of the lamp fell full upon her face as she turned. Henry started. It was the girl he had been in search of. She looked agitated, pale. He almost thought she had been crying. How he longed to ask her if he could help her! But he dare not. He was afraid of alarming her still more. One after another the omnibuses filed by and passed away. The girl made darts across the pavement toward them, always retiring to her post, and each time looking more scared and bewildered. At last Henry could stand it no longer. He went up to her, and, taking off his hat, asked if he could be of any assistance.

To be continued.

SWEDEN.

Mabel Smith is working for Wilber Moulton.

The first snow storm, Nov. 9. Sleighs out the 12th.

Benj. Holden and wife visited in Paris, last week.

Lots of hunters after deer but they don't catch them.

Walter Merrill is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Bennett.

Lindon Merrill of North Norway is at work for Wilber Moulton.

There is quite a lot of lumbering to be done in town, this winter.

Mrs. E. Tibbetts and little Amy have returned to their home in Canada.

Mrs. Will Flint visited her mother, Mrs. S. S. Smith of Oxford, the other day.

Marion B. Abbott is caring for Charlotte Swan of South Waterford, who is sick.

Ethelbert Bennett has sold his wheel and bought a cow. Doesn't that look like business.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett was visited by her father, C. W. Merrill of North Norway and little brother Harold, the other day.

The patrons of the South Waterford Creamery have received an invitation to their annual meeting and free dinner, Friday, Nov. 19, of which all seem willing to partake.

E. P. Woodbury and wife, who have been visiting their old home, with his mother, Mrs. A. Woodbury, have gone co South Paris to visit his sister, where Mrs. Woodbury will spend the winter.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Lois E. Swan is on the gain.

Maude Swan has gone to Litchfield to work.

Mrs. Lizzie Doughty has a nice flock of geese, this fall.

Moses A. Swan has clapboarded and painted his house.

Albion Tubbs has lathed and plastered and finished off his house.

Lois E. Swan visited her aunt, Mrs. Alton Day, at West Paris, the 9th.

Mrs. Anna Tubbs and Nellie Owen have been visiting relatives at Casco, the past week.

There has been a large attendance, this fall, at the promenade concerts at Concert Hall. Norsworthy and Stearns furnish the music, which is of the best. The next one will be Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, after the baked bean supper.

Of the 59 scholars attending the Upper Primary school, Miss Swan tells us that the following have not been absent a day, during the term.

Peter Locke,	Frank Locke,
Walter Smith,	Walter Mann,
Albert Fogg,	Ned Truman,
Willie McKay,	Winnie McKay,
Richard Lasselle,	Howard Lasselle,
Francis Danforth,	Ralph Freeman,
Hattie Merrill,	Sarah Freeman,
Sarah Danforth,	Jennie Mann,
Alice Maxim,	Mildred Bangs,
Ronelle Bicknell,	Homer Truman.

A recent number of The Colliery News of Sidney, Cape Breton, N. S., contains a handsome compliment to H. Price Webber, Miss Edwina Grey and their support in the Boston Comedy Co., which has been playing at Sidney and Glace Bay. Their closing night of a week's stand at Sidney was to a crowded house, and Mr. Webber made it a benefit for the sufferers from the Windsor fire. The News remarks: "This is characteristic of Mr. Webber and only one of many instances of his Christian charity."

Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham has returned from Paris to Washington to spend the winter, as has been his custom for several years. He was present at the last meeting of the Maine Society, of which he is president. The Maine colony extended to him a most royal welcome.

The East Oxford Local Union of Christian Endeavor will hold their annual convention, Dec. 7, 1897, with the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. of Mechanic Falls. As the meeting is to hold day and evening, a large attendance is expected.

The Berlin Laundry and Sinclair Hotel at Berlin, N. H., were destroyed by fire, Thursday afternoon of last week. It was started by explosion of a gasoline tank used in furnishing heat to the rolls in the laundry.

E. E. Chapman of Gilead says a good word for the Wealthy apple, and backs it up by a practical example. From three Wealthy trees twelve years old, he gathered five barrels of nice fruit.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The November number of The Maine Central is devoted to telling of Maine's great agricultural interests. It tells an unusually good story along this line.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found.

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

An original pension has been granted to Louis A. Littlefield of North Waterford.

a speedy cure for the most obstinate cough. It *cannot* fail

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like magic for a cough or any throat or bronchial trouble. Ask your druggist.

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Robust Health is easily lost, hard to regain. *Keep Well.* Look for the "L. F."

Preserve digestion and regulate the bowels with "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, 35c.

Great Slaughter
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Shoe Store.

One thousand Pair of Leather Goods to be sold at less than Jobbers' prices.

136 Main Street.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Ira A. Sutherland and Jonas W. Swan, under the firm name of J. W. Swan & Co., is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, Mr. J. W. Swan retiring.

The clothing business will be continued under the firm name of A. L. Sanborn & Co.

IRA A. SUTHERLAND,
JONAS W. SWAN.

NORWAY, ME., Nov. 5, 1897.

A Call for Settlement.

Owing to the retirement of J. W. Swan a settlement of accounts due the late firm is necessary and is called for at once, and for the next 30 days, for convenience, the books and accounts will be at the store of A. L. Sanborn & Co., who are authorized to receipt for all money received.

You are especially requested to call and settle.

J. W. SWAN & CO.

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Handsome
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Given to our
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Call and examine.
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Fresh goods and reasonable prices.
Regular and transient boarders.
Oysters wholesale and retail.
Order cooking up to date.

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TO LET A good tenement, city water and bath room. Call on Mrs. Geo. W. Carter, Norway. 46-48

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness in my recent bereavement, to the different fraternities for flowers and acts of friendship.

MRS. H. W. ROWERS.

BLUE STORE!

Overcoats and Ulsters

Are now in demand. There's no need of our emphasizing the fact. OLD STORM KING will soon howl around and make the announcement himself. Don't go and buy a poorly made Ulster or Overcoat just because it's cheap and will keep out the cold. There should be just as good tailoring in an Ulster or Overcoat as in a Suit.

Our genuine

All Wool FRIEZE ULSTERS at $10.00
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They come in Black, Blue, Brown and Oxford Mixed. They have nice linings and are made in first-class shape.

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All Wool Chinchilla Ulster with an all wool flannel lining. Great bargain at $10.

Cheap ones at $7.50, $7, $6, $5, $4.50.

OVERCOATS made from fine Kersey Cloths, made in the latest fashions, made in first-class shape; colors are Black, Blue, and Brown. We sell them for

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Your Custom Tailoring Carefully Looked After.
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We have the best assortment of Felt and Flannel-lined BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS for Men, Women and Children that we ever had. Also a complete line of RUBBER GOODS at the lowest prices. Call and see us. Yours truly,

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New Raisins, Prunes
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A good Baltimore Peach, - 10 cents a can
A choice Evaporated Apricot, - 10 cents pound

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
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If you want a new Carpet come in and let us try and sell you one.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

Samuel Pitcher M.D.

March 8, 1897.

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Coming Events.

Nov. 18—Marion Manola at Norway Opera House.
Nov. 23—"Triss," Norway Opera House.
Nov. 23—Centennial of Otisfield Congregational Church.
Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Ball, Norway Opera House.
Dec. 7—Eastern Oxford Local Union, Y. P. S. C. E., Mechanic Falls.
Dec. 7—Pomona Grange, South Paris.
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LOCKE'S MILLS.

The mill started up again, Tuesday, after a few days' shut-down.

Joseph Fairbanks is at home from New Hampshire.

W. W. Coolidge and wife have been visited by his parents.

Bert Goodwin and his sister Fannie have moved into the vacant house on Crazy Knoll.

Walter Herrick and Ray Brooks have been added to the chicken pox list.

Capt. Dearborn is away on a business trip to New York and other places.

Don't build fires with excelsior blocks and kerosene unless you want to buy new stove funnel.

The two gentlemen from Lisbon, who have been stopping at R. D. Rand's, have returned home.

Our sleighing only lasted three days—Saturday of last week and Sunday and Monday of this.

Miss N. M. Emery started for her home in Auburn, last Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. W. H. Farnham, went with her for a few days visit.

W. R. Swift and son Harry, A. W. Herrick and D. D. Cross went hunting, last Saturday, and shot a deer. Dan Cole got one, the same day, and his brother Elmer got one, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wells of Haverhill, Mass., who had been at W. H. Farnham's for a few days, started for her home, last Saturday.

Frank Thayer, wife and baby of Haverhill, Mass., were at Geo. R. Hussey's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Grover of Albany has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Barnett, who is reported to be a little better.

HEBRON.

The sad news of the sudden death of ev. Mr. Harden of Appleton was received Monday. Mrs. Harden and Harley went on the early train, Tuesday, to attend the funeral. His daughter Winnie was with him at Appleton.

The Ladies' Circle met at their room, Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served from 6 to 7.30 p. m., at which the gentlemen were present.

C. C. Walker of Peru spent last week with his family.

Prof. Sargent went to Cambridge, last week, to see the Harvard-Yale football game.

Dr. Spaulding of Boston gave a very interesting lecture at Sturtevant Hall, Monday evening.

WEST LOVELL.

W. S. Fox of Norway, who is at work for J. H. and J. W. Fox, has been visiting on this side of the pond.

Mrs. Temperance Parker, from the southern part of the state, is visiting her brother, Wm. Lebaron, and family.

Sargent Stearns closed his school, last week. Lillian Lord has three days to make up, this week.

Earl Fox is stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lord.

Mrs. Stella Fox and Mrs. Eliza Lord went to Conway, the 10th, and returned home, the 11th.

Mrs. Joan McAllister is at work for Olden McAllister for a short time.

Z. McAllister would like a piece of the deer killed with buckshot, which lately disappeared from a shelf in his shed.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge assisted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Bethel held services here, three evenings last week. Rev. Truman Perry preached, last Monday evening, from Col. iii, 11.

The last meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Pike. The meeting was in memory of Neal Dow, and articles were read regarding the life of him whose memory we revere.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Moses Bennett of Auburn is visiting his parents, Sylvanus Bennett and wife.

Henry Rolfe and wife of Rumford have been visiting their parents, Cyrus Rolfe and wife, the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has been visiting friends for a few weeks.

Douglass Cushing, who has been at work in Framingham, Mass., the past summer, has returned and is stopping at William Mason's, at this writing.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

David Colcord is building him a nice stand of buildings at East Brownfield.

Frank Marston, who has been teaching here, has gone to Boston to spend his vacation.

Wm. H. Stickney has gone to Boston to spend the winter and his house here will be closed.

We had our first snow storm here, Nov. 12. About five inches fell in this part of the town, but nearer the mountains there was about a foot.

Mrs. Lyman McLucas died, Nov. 11th, after suffering a year from a complication of diseases. Mrs. McLucas leaves a husband and ten children beside other relatives to mourn her loss. She was carried to Baldwin, her old home, for interment.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Chas. D. Cordwell has returned to work in the sled fadtory.

Vivia Swift gave a birthday party to her little friends, Saturday, Nov. 13.

Clara E. Berry was at home from Bates College, for a few days recently.

Robert E. Shaw went to Gorham, N. H., Monday, to work on the G. T. R. R.

Walter L. Curtis went to Chatham, N. B., Monday, to visit his mother's people.

Several from this place attended the masquerade ball at West Paris, last Friday evening.

Ina L. Curtis is at home from South Paris, where she has been at work for several months past.

The fall term of school at the Hollow, under the instruction of Persis Child of North Paris, closed, last week.

Mrs. James Glover and little son of Shelburne, N. H., are stopping at Chas. D. Cordwell's, for a short time.

HARBOR.

Chas. Buzzell has bought a flock of sheep.

Nina Shedd is visiting at A. W. McKeen's.

Walter Bemis is working for Ed. Chase of Stow.

Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. McAllister, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrington have been visiting at Bridgton.

Elmer Brackett is helping build a shed for Leonard Emerson of Stow.

Elmer Knight has gone to North Chatham to work for his cousin, Hazen Chandler.

Mrs. Alvin Hall and daughter Bessie have been visiting relatives in Waterford.

Sadie Garland has been stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Thompson, the past week.

Three men from Hiram have been boarding at W. C. Howe's and gunning, the past week.

John Hall and wife are having the mumps. One of the children has had them and one has them now.

Some time ago, the female tramps caused quite a commotion. This week, two female pack peddlers made their appearance. What occupation can not women work at.

Have you seen the back room of Mel Sampson's barber shop since he decorated it with trophies of his prowess with gun and fishhook? If not, go and look, admire and tell Mel what a wonderful sportsman he is.

Mellen, the hunter, is mighty in hunting,
And famed as the slayer of wild beasts galore;
Black bear and red fox and so forth he slaughters,
Even from Hastings to Stone Pond's shore.

GROVER HILL.

'The piping winds sing Nature's dirge,
As through the forest bleak they roar,
Whose leafy screen, like locks of old,
Each day shows scantier than before."

Grover Bros. are doing some threshing, we understand.

S. A. Lyons will soon close his house for the winter and go to Auburn.

Marian Bennett and Winifred Browne are teaching winter terms in Albany.

Leander Grover's sons took some nice stock home from pasture, last week.

Nathan A. Stearns picked three sweet pea blossoms that were fresh and natural, Nov. 14.

J. P. Skillings purchased the head of the large deer which Chas. Lyons killed in Albany, last week.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son Karl returned from Norway, last week, where they had been to visit friends.

Miss A. M. Russell closed the fall term in this district, last week. We think she labored hard for the interest of the school, and that her efforts have been crowned with success.

FRYEBURG.

Miss K. E. Abbott is home for a few weeks.

Miss S. M. Walker has returned from New York.

John S. Barrows was in town for a visit, last week.

Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland was in the place, Thursday.

Rev. B. N. Stone entertained the Chautauqua Circle on Monday evening.

The citizens of the village have organized a branch of the State Civic League. The following are the officers:

Pres., Ernest R. Woodbury.
Sec. and Treas., Chas. C. Warren.
Ex. Com., E. E. Hastings, John L. Osgood, T. L. Eastman.

The meeting of the West Oxford Teachers' Society which was held here, Thursday and Friday, was one of much interest. A large number of teachers were in attendance, and all enjoyed the program which was prepared by Ernest R. Woodbury, principal of the academy. State Superintendent Stetson was present, and in addition to other aid gave a very practical and helpful address, Friday morning. The lecture of Thursday evening was delivered by Principal Geo. C. Purington of Farmington Normal school, on "Educational Ideals." It was a fine address. At its close, a reception was given to the visiting teachers. Other speakers were Rev. W. B. Allis of North Conway, N. H., who gave a strong address on "Individuality;" Rev. Ernest H. Abbott, who spoke on "The Teaching of Temperance in the Public Schools." Mrs. E. M. Mason of North Conway presented an able paper on "How Can a Taste for Good Literature be Imparted?" Papers on various subjects pertaining to teaching were given by teachers of the county. Among the best were "The Rural School," Edgar A. Kaharl, assistant in the Academy; "Reading," by Mrs. J. M. McIntire of Sweden; "The Relation of Parent to School," by Nina M. Shedd of Fryeburg; and "A Backward Glance," by F. B. Usher of Hiram. The music, during the entire meeting, was furnished by the Academy Orchestra and the Ladies' Quartette. It added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The towns of Cornish and Parsonsfield were admitted to the society, and the place of the next meeting will be Kezar Falls. The officers elected for the coming year are:

President, Edgar A. Kaharl, Fryeburg.
Vice-President, Dr. C. E. Wilson, Hiram.
Secretary, Mrs. J. M. McIntire, Sweden.
Executive Committee, Edgar F. Gentleman, Kezar Falls; Hattie Abbott, Fryeburg; Jessie Kimball, Hiram; E. N. Stone, Brownfield; Mrs. J. M. McIntire, Sweden; Charlotte Hobbs, Lovell; Margie Marr, Cornish; Isaiah Truant, Parsonsfield.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. Cole has been up taking orders for apple trees, potatoes, etc.

The winter term of school commenced, Nov. 8, taught by Addie Flint.

P. C. Ripley and S. W. Bennett brought in the old bear this time.

M. D. Sturtevant had a horse killed in the woods, on the Dead Diamond, Tuesday.

Nearly a foot of snow has fallen since Nov. 9th. It looks as though winter had come in earnest.

D. C. Bennett had the good luck to secure two deer in one day, the past week, both with very handsome horns.

We have received several copies of the Berlin Reporter, a new aspirant for public favor. It is well edited, and deals with the leading questions of the day in an able manner.

SWEDEN.

May E. Plummer went to Paris, Tuesday.

L. S. Plummer is marketing his pork at Norway.

Fred Porter of North Bridgton is at work for L. S. Plummer.

About one foot of snow fell in the fierce storm of Friday last.

Ben. D. Knight has sold his yearling Hereford, Turk, to out of town parties.

Frank Stevens of Norway Lake was in town, Thursday, selling harness oil.

Arthur Flint is the first one to secure a deer and enjoy the eating of a nice steak.

N. O. McIntire and wife went to the teachers' meeting at Fryeburg, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The men in this section drew their last loads of apples to Bridgton for Mr. McKeen of Paris.

Hon. Enoch Woodbury and Alice Purington of Bethel were the recent guests of D. H. Woodbury.

Five deer were recently seen by Bert King, quietly grazing in J. W. Perry's pasture on the shore of Keys pond.

Presiding Elder J. A. Corey conducted quarterly meeting service at the M. E. church, Thursday, Nov. 11, afternoon and evening.

Dea. Samuel Plummer, who is just home from a visit to his son, J. F. Plummer of South Paris, is quite poorly since his return home.

A. B Thayer of South Paris has just been here looking after his apples. Thayer & Cummings have bought nearly all in this section.

Bert King and wife from the Westborough, Mass., school for boys, has just visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Plummer. Bert is looking finely.

R. O. Moulton was one of the excursionists to Boston. Mrs. M., who had been in Boston since the first of September, returned with him.

Josiah Stearns and Chas. Davis of Lovell run the lines between the farms of M. E. Perry, Ben D. Knight, Deacon Samuel Plummer and J. W. Perry, Monday.

O. R. Maxwell and Lena, Alice Plummer and Wilber Wilson went with the recent excursion to Boston. Mrs. Maxwell, who had been with her daughter in Peabody, Mass., the past two months, returned with them.

John Evans shot two deer, recently, near the Patterson place. His foot slipped preventing his getting a third one. Johnny thinks that his foot slipping is all that saved him from the penalty and the warden.

E. P. Woodbury and wife from the Industrial School, Lancaster, Mass., spent a few days in town, then accompanied their mother, Mrs. Aaron Woodbury, to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chute, South Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 10. Mrs. Woodbury came to this town fifty-nine years ago to reside and forty-nine of those years made Thanksgiving in her own home with her children, of which she had a fine family. The Woodburys who came from Beverly, Mass., to this town, were among its first settlers and among our first people in town for intelligence and thrift. In Mr. and Mrs. Chute, nee Sarah Woodbury, who have recently moved to South Paris, we lose some of our best townspeople and ones that will be greatly missed in all of our social gatherings, Mr. Chute is the last one of the Capt. Ben. Webber family to leave town. The old Webber home is closed that has been occupied by some member of Capt. Webber's family, until the present time. Mr. Stephens, Col. Sam. Nevers and Capt. Ben. Webber were the first to settle in town. It gives us a feeling of sadness to have our old neighbors leave us and such old homes closed.

UPTON.

Bennett Bartlett and his mother have been to Bethel, recently.

Mrs. Clara Champion has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Claude Abbott, Frank Champion and Bennie Bartlett have built a sporting camp on Red Ridge.

Mary Sargent has gone to Dixfield to carry her son Vernie. He is to live at Peter Russell's, for a year.

Joe Brooks has recently built a slaughter house, ice room and cold storage room. The work was done by a Mr. Quigley.

Sam Raymond, Walter Strickland, Asa Bartlett and Asa Ellingwood have gone to the Lake. They are employed putting a pier into the dam to Dr. Haven's private fish pond.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. McPherson, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday, the 14th. He has labored here the past summer, and all regret his departure, as he was respected by all.

Just a good snow for tracking, and now it is handy safe to go on any cross road or into any back field for fear of being taken for a deer by some of the mighty nimrods. We have yet to learn of any game being bagged.

The Observation party at H. L. Abbott's, for the purpose of raising money to pay the minister, was a success socially and financially. About 60 were present. They got about $9.00.

There was a sociable on Thursday last. The next will be on Thursday, Dec. 2, and will be held in the new building. The ladies are requested to meet at 2 of the clock, p. m., and quilt the outline quilt.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Glad to hear that a special warden has been appointed to look after our brooks here to protect the trout of which fine specimens are to be seen. Look out now for he knows no persons who may expect favors.

The meeting arranged by W. K. Hamlin for the patrons of Waterford Creamery to be holden on Friday next promises to be very successful. We trust it may prove beneficial to all concerned as is confidently expected.

We understand that a deal has been consummated between C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway and the Waterford M'f'g Co. whereby the latter's mill property in this village will be operated the coming winter, giving employment to several hands.

OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL.—John Odway is burning his brick. C. M. Gammon is helping him, also John Lamb.

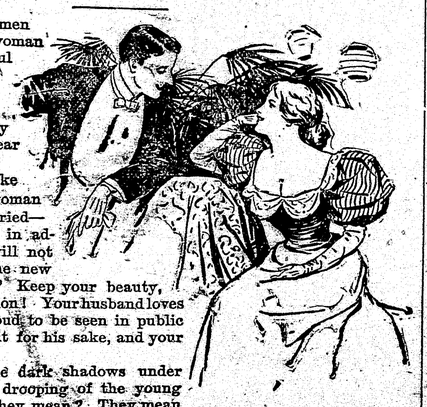
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb and son from Harrison are visiting her parents, at present writing.

William P. Dyer has been quite sick, but is so as to be out of doors, although he is not able to work as yet.

Send a copy of this paper to absent friends. See special 20 cent offer.

WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keeep Their Attractiveness. A Letter From a Young Wife.



Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes.

What a disappointment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head!

I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married—"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your own.

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife—of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

"To my Suffering Sisters:—Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well!

One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so in perfect confidence.

She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do. After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy, and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice.—Mrs. R. S. R., 113 E. Catherine St., Chambersburg, Pa.

Pale and Thin

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"I have been in poor health owing to impure blood, weak stomach, biliousness and sick headaches, ever since I was a child eight years old. I have suffered everything for the past 14 years. I got so low that I could not help myself for three months, and was pale and thin. My neighbors did not expect me to live through the winter. I asked my doctor if I could take Hood's Sarsaparilla and he said that I could take as much of it as I liked. I very soon found it helped me very much. I continued its use until I had taken six bottles, and at that time I looked better than I ever did since I can remember. I shall never be without Hood's Sarsaparilla as long as I can get it. It helped me more than any other medicine that I have ever taken. I advise anyone who is in poor health to try this great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. I owe my life to this medicine." ELIZA A. RUMRILL, Box 1178, Claremont, N. H.

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By invitation, a large party of Knights of Hiram Lodge, K. of P., with their wives and daughters visited Highland Lodge, K. of P., of Bridgton, Thursday evening, Nov. 11th. An excellent supper was served and a fine entertainment given consisting of drills, etc., by the Uniform Rank, and everything possible done by the Highland Knights and ladies for the enjoyment of their guests.

A family reunion that was very much enjoyed by all was held at the home of Rishworth A. Burnell of West Baldwin, Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowell of Hiram; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burnell, son Wilson and daughter Mary of West Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burnell, daughter Lizzie and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Burnell and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Kimball of East Hiram; Dexter Burnell, wife, daughter Myra and son Ralph of Cumberland Center; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bacheldor of North Sebago; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bacheldor and Wm. H. Bacheldor of East Baldwin. Mr. Burnell's house was formerly the home of his grandfather, Capt. Sylvanus Bacheldor, and also of his father, Eleazer Burnell.

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Thomas Glines has gone to Dixfield to work.

Nellie Foster has returned home from Auburn.

Joseph I. Smith of Rumford is visiting in this vicinity.

C. B. Bonney and wife went to Massachusetts on the excursion.

N. M. Varney has got him a horse to take the place of the one he lost.

A. J. Merrill of Waltham, Mass., visited his brother, Moses Merrill, recently.

Wm. Glover and wife of Livermore Falls visited at C. B. Tuttle's, a few days last week.

Grace Johnson of Peru, who has been working for Mrs. John Davenport, has returned home.

Mr. Small, the man who is around reading Scripture to the people, is stopping with his cousins, the Townsend ladies, whom he has not seen for many years.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Watson McAllister killed a deer, last Saturday.

J. C. Sawyer has gone to West Bethel work for A. S. Bean driving a team.

Bertha Hamlin is at home on a vacation from Sweden, where she is teaching.

About six inches of snow fell here, last Friday, and very bad wheeling is the result.

M. M. Hamlin sold a nice yoke of 3-year-old steers to Jonathan Brown of Albany recently.

Mrs. Phebe Rand died, last Sunday evening, after a few days' illness. She was the widow of the late John B. Rand, who died very suddenly three years ago. Some nieces and nephews are her nearest relatives. Funeral on Tuesday from her late residence. Fred Lebroke also passed away about the same time with consumption. He has been in poor health for some time but was not confined to his bed but a few days. He leaves a widow and two little boys, I understand.

CANTON POINT.

Mary C. Ellis is on the gain.

Elmer Dailey is on the sick list.

Ellis Delano has his house completed and has moved in.

School began, Tuesday, with Alice Boshur as teacher.

Mrs. Cram of Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Treat.

W. C. Park and family returned to their home in Boston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Packard visited friends in Bridgton, the past week.

C. M. Thompson and son Merle from Jay are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Lydia Treat was buried, Friday, Nov. 5. Rev. Blanche Wright officiated.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Mary A. Welch from Casco is visiting at James Fogg's.

The Keene Bros. have returned with their teams and goods from Carrabasset.

Rev. S. C. Whitcomb from Bangor, State agent for the Free Baptists, was present, last Sabbath, and gave a very interesting discourse in the afternoon and the evening.

John C. Davis from Lynn with his uncle, H. A. Record, found deer tracks abundant on the flat but the deer led them a long route and the snow prevented their following until he was captured.

The snow drifted in the road so deep near Albert Merrill's that Henry Shaw with his family got in so deep they had to be shoveled out on Saturday evening and turned their faces homeward instead of going to the reception as they anticipated on starting out, feeling greatly disappointed.

Last Saturday evening, Dimon Perry gave his friends a grand wedding reception in Grange Hall. Nearly 300 assembled to congratulate the newly wedded pair. Rogers and Keene furnished martial music. A song was given by W. H. Berry and daughter; declamations by C. L. Perry and W. R. Ramsdell. Mr. Pike from the Academy, the talented musician, sang two choice pieces; and last but not least, Mr. Dennett, the humorist from Auburn, entertained all with selections from his well trained voice until the company could not boast of one sober, long-faced individual present. The presents were numerous and rich. The Grange presented two chairs upholstered in plush, silver sugar shell and pie knife; Mrs. L. G. Perry, the groom's mother, fur cloak; towels, silver ware, toilet set, water set, dress pattern and other articles were presented by others. A sumptuous treat consisting of cakes, nuts and confectionery was served abundantly to all. The order was perfect and all went "merry as the marriage bell." All said Perry knew just how to get up the best time in the place and hoped the next couple would follow his example.

ALBANY.

Chas. Willey of Norway stopped at A. S. Cole's, Sunday night.

Mrs. Alice Bass and little Caroline have returned to Boston for the winter.

A. G. Bean slaughtered a six months' old pig, last week, which weighed well up to three hundred pounds.

Maitland Bird, who has been employed at the Cave Mt. House, Jackson, N. H., is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Trickey of Jackson, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bird. We were pleased to receive a call from her.

Charles Marston, Will Nichols and Leon Kimball together captured two deer, last week. Abel Andrews and Amos Bean got one. The woods are full of them.

Geo. H. Wilbur, a young aspirant for the ministry, started, Nov. 15th, for Oakland, Cal., there to take a course of study for one year in the Pacific Theological Seminary.

Mrs. A. S. Cole entertained the ladies' club, Wednesday of last week. The weather was cold and blustering but several came from a distance. Mrs. Lydia Fernald, who attempted to come across lots, lost her way and after a fruitless search for the path was obliged to turn about and ask the assistance of a young gentleman to guide her on her way.

A. S. Cole has returned from a canvassing trip to the Magalloway region. He is enthusiastic in his description of that section as a farming community. He stopped at a place where one man had stored in his cellar seven hundred bushels of potatoes from three acres, and he said it was less three hundred bushels from his usual crop as he has heretofore raised one thousand bushels from the same area.

Cecil Kimball gave a birthday party, Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, at his home. A treat was served of peanuts and home-made candy, very nice, made by Mrs. Flora Newcomb. Music by Linwood Flint and Newell Andress, banjo and violin, was as usual much enjoyed by all. After dancing and the usual good time on such occasions, the large company dispersed at a late hour.

PARIS HILL.

Col. and Mrs. A. S. Austin have moved to South Paris for the winter.

Mrs. E. L. Parris and son "Bunt" left for New York, last week. The house is closed for the winter.

Mrs. Chas. Mason and friend, Miss Eastman, of Auburn, spent a few days at Paris, last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason.

Charlie Wing had the misfortune to hit his foot instead of the log, one day last week. The result is a deep cut in the instep that will lay him up for some time.

Thanksgiving exercises at the Universalist church, next Sunday morning. Y. P. C. U. topic for the evening, "What is it to be a Christian?" leader, Rev. Edwin W. Pierce.

Universalist ladies' circle, Friday evening, Nov. 19. Supper at six sharp. Entertainment by the Sweet Family with the following cast of characters:

Ma Sweet.....Mrs. H. P. Hammond
Nimmity Ann Sweet.....Mrs. A. D. Park
Betsy Belinda Sweet.....Miss Austin
Caroline Cordelia Sweet.....Mrs. O. A. Thayer
Dorothy Delilah Sweet.....Mrs. C. H. Thayer
Elizabeth Eliza Sweet.....Mrs. J. Pierce
Frances Fedory Sweet..Mrs. W. H. Cummings
Glorianna Gadabout Sweet.....Miss Taylor

Dancing till 10, admission as usual.

Primary school taught by Caro Thayer closed a very profitable term, Friday. The exercises consisted of the usual "last day of school" speaking of pieces and a drill exercise in geography showed the good work done by both teacher and pupils. Following are the names of those scholars neither absent nor tardy: Louisa Chase, May Bennett, Benjie Doe, Freely Doe, Edward Eastman, Ralph Cole. These each received a nice cup and saucer as a prize. May Bennett lives almost two miles from the schoolhouse.

NORWAY LAKE.

Arthur Tucker's little daughter Helen has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tucker.

Miss Quint and daughter Gwendolyn and Miss Shattuck have gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Burnham is in Colebrook, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hammond, and grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Merrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marston are at North Norway at George Abbott's. We understand that Mrs. Marston is quite ill.

There will be a box supper and sociable at the schoolhouse, Friday evening, Nov. 19th. All are cordially invited to attend.

WEST BETHEL.

W. H. Emery is done working for A. S. Bean,

Ethel Hammons went to Portland, last Saturday.

Mintie Burgess is working for Mrs. Dell Arseno.

Leon Tyler is repairing his carriage and tool house.

W. D. Mills is now working for A. S. Bean in his shop.

C. L. Abbott, jr., has some nice pigs most five weeks old.

Jim Uhlman has gone to Errol, N. H., to work in the woods.

C. L. Abbott, jr., has recently purchased an express sleigh.

O. I. Pitts of Norway was in this village for a few days recently.

Geo. Murphy shot a fox very near his house in this village recently.

F. L. Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., was in this vicinity, last Saturday.

A. L. Whitman of Grover Hill was in this village, one day last week.

Fred McLeod is doing quite a business at his barber shop and does good work.

W. D. Mills, our blacksmith, has been working at Gorham, N. H., for a short time.

W. A. Farwell recently put one of his fingers out of joint, which swelled up quite bad but is now some better.

A. S. Bean has built a dam at the outlet of Little pond to raise the water about four feet so as to flow back farther.

Leon Tyler has purchased of A. McAllister the land on the west side of the road known as the Byron Shaw farm in part.

The man who purchased the saltpetre and when he got home found it to be alum, thought there must be something the matter with the clerk's head.

The parties who borrowed the turnips, cabbages, beets and onions from the garden of G. B. Lowell has forgotten to return them or offer to pay for the same.

W. H. Merrow, our taxidermist, is doing considerable business at his rooms. He is an expert at the business and can show some fine specimens of his work.

The road laid out to and from the river near the old ferry has been accepted by the town and now we hope another summer will bring a new boat so as to make it more convenient getting to the other side of the river.

A. S. Bean has recently purchased a lot more of real estate and is now letting contracts to parties to cut and haul different kinds of lumber to his several mills. Mr. Bean is a live business man and his business brings life to our village and community around.

Dr. O. F. Whitman of Lewiston has erected a very fine monument at his father's and mother's graves on Bethel Flat. The manager of the Lewiston Monumental Works came up here and set it. Below the names of father and mother are the names of all of their children. A very pretty inscription to see the names of the whole family remembered on the stone. But the children are scattered over the world. Albert lives on the home farm on Grover Hill, Oscar is a doctor in Lewiston and Deroy, Eldon and Mellen have settled in Worcester, Mass. They are well remembered here.

WEST PARIS.

Emma Willis is assistant at the post-office.

Mrs. M. E. Hill visited relatives at Norway and South Paris, last week.

Master Harold Young of Bethel is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young.

Grammar school finished, last week Friday. The intermediate will close, this week.

Mrs. Albert Rider was down from Gorham and attended the masquerade ball, last Friday evening.

Mr. Hanford and wife expect to get moved into their new residence on the corner of King and Spring streets, this week Thursday.

Phila Brooks, who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Levi Shedd, for some time, returned home to Gorham, N. H., with her aunt, Mrs. Rider, last Saturday.

Mr. Hook, wife and son Frank, who have been stopping with Mrs. Hook's parents, Sidney Farnum and wife, for the past seven or eight months, left for the South, Tuesday.

Although the weather was so unfavorable, the masquerade ball, last Friday evening, was a success, there being over forty couples attending besides many spectators. The supper was served by the ladies of the Universalist society.

LOVELL.

Otis Andrews has gone to South Paris.

The town schools finished, last week.

Owen C. Eastman was here over Sunday.

Ellen W. Andrews is at Bridgton for a few weeks.

J. L. Parker has been sick for two weeks but is now out again.

Noah H. Palmer and F. L. Pottle are at Worcester, Mass., where they have employment at the Insane Asylum.

James H. Chadbourne and Howard E. Douglass of Sebago have been packing a few lots of apples in this town for W. P. Babb.

Will Vance and family have moved into A. M. Farmer's house. Mr. Farmer is at Rockland, Mass., and Mrs. Farmer stopping at her father's.

Mrs. H. D. Walker is a little better at this time.

E. N. Fox and wife have been at Fryeburg, the past week.

Daniel McAllister is at home from Vermont. He has a lame hand.

Mrs. Nellie Lord of Fryeburg is visiting at her brother's, Frank Harmon's.

W. A. Eastman has moved back from Auburn and will go to blacksmithing.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Wesley Emery has gone to Wolfeboro.

The Edwards Concert Company gave an entertainment at the chapel, Saturday evening, Nov. 13th.

U. L. Pinkham has returned from Jackson, where he has been stopping with his brother, Geo. Pinkham, a short time. He brought with him three pairs men's stockings, four pairs double mittens and seven pairs woolen gloves knit by his mother, a woman nearly ninety years of age.

This community was saddened, Friday night, by the report of the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Elden Charles and still more saddened when the news came Sunday morning that she had passed away. She leaves a husband and little daughter, beside a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Charles, and several brothers and sisters.

Work for Prisoners.

The need of work for the inmates of the county jail has been felt for a long time by all who have been acquainted with the situation. The small number of prisoners has been a peculiar feature of the problem. There is a good prospect now that something will be done.

Tuesday, the county commissioners gave an audience to Hon. John A. Roberts of Norway and others. Mr. Roberts, who is Master of Oxford Pomona Grange, addressed the board at considerable length. He stated that he was directed by eighteen Granges, having a membership of two thousand people, to urge the need of jail labor in this county. The particular cause of this action by the Granges is the increasing horde of tramps. Many of these travelers are positively lawless and the burden of depredations upon produce, etc., is greater than the farmers can bear. Then when the menfolks are away from the house, hoboes often appear and demand food. Granting that demand means that the next tramp will seek that particular house, and the invaders of those premises will soon number an army. Refusing it brings danger of violence to the person or detruction to property. Many women on farms live in not unreasonable terror of the tramps which infest the land.

Therefore the Grangers ask this measure as a protection to themselves. The rural districts are not policed. If a tramp is arrested he gets lodged in idleness in a warm jail, and likes it. The request that hard labor be provided for them is merely an expression of actual need. With such labor provided it is believed that a vigorous enforcement of the tramp law will about rid our county of them.

The commissioners appointed Friday, Dec. 31, as a day for a general hearing upon the matter.

KEZAR FALLS.

Lizzie Redlon is confined to the house with a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. Gideon Ridlon, who was severely injured, last week, by being thrown out of her carriage in a runaway accident, is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norton of Porter celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage, Nov. 13. They were the recipients of many presents and received the congratulations of between forty and fifty friends.

The funeral services of Samuel Stacy who died, Nov. 11, took place at his late residence on the afternoon of Nov. 14th, conducted by Elder Thomas Strout of Steep Falls. Mr. Stacy had been in feeble health for several months. He was in his 77th year and left a wife and several children.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Literary and Magazine Club was held at the home of Jennie Moulton, last Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. George Wadleigh.
Vice President, Mrs. Charles Trueworthy.
Secretary, Eva Garner.
Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Chapman.
Librarian, Jennie Moulton.
Treasurer. Mrs. Walter Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newbegin, who have spent the past eighteen months on their farm, have returned to the village.

NORTH NORWAY.

Alfred Hobbs is on the sick list.

F. Cole preached at the chapel, the 14th.

Oliver Merrill has bought a span of horses.

Josiah Richardson is painting and papering at H. Flint's.

Apple parkers are putting up Hutchinson's and French's apples.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse have gone to North Waterford for two months.

Polyorama at the chapel, Wednesday evening, was entertaining and instructive.

Mr. McAllister of Waterford was in this vicinity lately looking for a store to rent.

Arthur Herrick has gone to Greenwood to work for J. Roberts in the woods.

Mrs. Cyprian Hobbs, who has been having severe hemorrhages of the nose, is still very weak but may recover.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Braley of Hanover were at Orrington York's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson have gone to Errol, N. H., for the winter.

H. M. Kendall has made one hundred barrels of cider at his cider mill, this fall.

Jim Spinney will cut and haul timber to Thurston's mill, this winter. He is building camps near R. M. Williamson's.

Dan R. Smith of Bethel is teaching the winter term of school in No. 1, and Mamie Herrick of Conway, N. H., in No. 3.

Chester Littlehale and Willie Powers killed a fine deer, last Saturday. This was Chester's second deer, this fall. Both killed with shot guns.

Twenty cents pays for the ADVERTISER up to Jan. 15, next year. Try the paper. It has a good deal of news in it that is so and some that ain't so. Try it 20 cents worth and see how you like it.

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PORTER.

The wife of Rev. G. T. Ridlon was seriously, if not fatally injured by a runaway horse on Thursday morning, Nov. 11th, and is in a critical condition. Her face and head are dreadfully bruised, cut and mangled, it being necessary to take several stitches in her lip. Her body and limbs are fearfully bruised and the tendon torn from one knee. It is feared she is injured internally.

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NORWAY - MAINE.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate on Execution.

STATE OF MAINE,
OXFORD SS. November 13th, 1897.

Taken on execution, which issued on a judgment recovered at a term of the Supreme Judicial Court, holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October A. D, 1897, to wit, on the 21st day of said October, by the inhabitants of the Town of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford aforesaid, against Thomas M. Johnson of said Fryeburg, for the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars, debt, or damage, and nineteen dollars and forty-six cents, costs of suit, in all amounting to the sum of eight hundred and eighty four dollars and forty six cents for-their with fifteen cents additional for the said writ of execution, and will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the office of Hastings & Warren in Fryeburg Village, in said town of Fryeburg, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas M. Johnson has this day, and which he had on the sixteenth day of April A. D 1896, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes in the forenoon, when the same was attached on the original writ in the same suit, in and to the following parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Stow and in the said town of Fryeburg, and all in said County of Oxford, thus bounded and described, to wit:

A parcel of land, wholly in said Stow, known as said Johnson's schoolhouse lot, and bounded Northerly by land formerly owned by Joseph H Tibbetts, Easterly by land formerly occupied by James H. Gile, as a homestead, and now supposed to be owned partly by Charles Lewis and partly by Adelbert Watson, Southerly by land sold by said Johnson to B. F. Buzzell, and now supposed to be owned by John A. Buzzell, and Westerly by the "Union Hill Road," so called, containing sixty acres, more or less;

Also another parcel in said Stow, and bounded Northerly by the so called "Simon Lord Road," and by land sold by said Johnson to the late Otis M. Eastman, now supposed to be owned by said Eastman's heirs, Easterly by the pasture, known as the "Harnden Pasture," Southery by land sold by said Johnson to Eli Whitney, now supposed to be owned by Joseph H. Johnson, and Westerly by land formerly owned by S. R. Charles, now supposed to be owned by B. W. McKeen, or occupied by him:

Also another parcel, situated partly in said Stow and partly in said Fryeburg, and thus described and bounded, viz.: Easterly by the "Union Hill Road," so called, Northerly by what was called the Doctor Parker lot, and which is now owned by Charles Evans, Westerly by land formerly owned by James E. Hutchins and J. Walker Stevens, now supposed to be owned by Frank L. Eastman and A. W. McKeen, by land formerly owned by Isaiah Buzzell, now occupied by Joseph Buzzell, by Cold River to Charles Pond, and by said Charles Pond and Charles River, and Southerly by the homestead formerly occupied by the late Ephraim Heald; reserving on the last described parcel, all the pine timber standing and growing thereon, which was conveyed to Elden Emerson and others by said Johnson in accordance with the terms of said conveyance.

GEO. G. SHIRLEY, Deputy-Sheriff. 47-49

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RUMFORD CENTRE.

Rufus Farnum has bought him a team.

Mrs. R. E. Martin is much improved in health.

Alvie Colcord is building him a repair shop near his house.

Mrs. Geo. Curtis is painting and papering for Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson have gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter.

Charles Goodwin and Arthur Curtis are at work for Charles Abbott at East Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hoyt, Mrs. T. R. Small and Jennie Farnum went to Boston on the excursion.

Mrs. Blodgett has sold her farm to Wm. Hopkins and bought E. E. Jackson's place at the village. Grant Woods has moved her.

WEST MINOT.

Henry Whitman, at last accounts, had captured 29 skunks.

A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield was at J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Dunham of North Turner was at L. F. Dunham's, Friday.

Effie Atwood of Auburn was in the place, Sunday, calling on friends.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler will preach in Union church, Nov. 14, at 1.30 p. m.

Two new stoves have been put into the church, and other repairs are to be made, soon.

H. W. Bearce and his friend, A. J. Eamon of New York, have just returned from a two weeks' hunting trip at Dead river, bringing two deer home.

OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL.—John Odway is hauling wood from Otisfield Gore. He is soon to commence burning his brick.

S. K. Yeaton has some very fine ducks.

J. E. Odway is ready to pay all he is owing now.

S. J. Record is having a rush in his blacksmith shop.

The thieves are getting plenty around Allen Hill says Mr. Bonney.

May Odway and Howard Crockett were over to the Gore, Thursday evening.

B. H. Bonney would like to have the boys that drew off his milk and drank his cream come and pay for it.

There will be a dance over to Otisfield Gore, Grange Hall, one week from this Saturday evening. The public are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser returned from a visit among relatives in Peabody, Mass., Friday. They report a very enjoyable trip.

The Young People's meeting held at the Fore street schoolhouse, last Saturday evening, was quite largely attended. The meeting was led by Mrs. Evis Haskell of Oxford.

RUMFORD FALLS.

George Bonney has moved into F. E. Rendall's house.

Rev. J. L. Hoyle preached at Mexico, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Elliott is clerking in Whipple's Bargain Store.

J. G. Gilbert of Lewiston visited Rev. E. W. Webber, last week.

Mr. McNealley has moved into his new house on Washington street.

Nathan Susbury and family are visiting on Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Harry Marx is at Berlin, N. H., visiting her sister, Mrs. Schoneur.

Angus Sawyer has bought a stand at Livermore Falls and moved there.

Burt & Brown have opened a paint shop at corner of Bridge street and Swain road.

E. I. Brown will put in 3,000,000 feet of spruce at Bemis, during the coming winter.

W. V. Lander has begun work on a double tenement house on Penobscot street.

N. B. Jackson will spend the winter in California and go to Klondike when the season opens.

Mrs. John A. Decker and son have returned home from their summer residence in Weld.

William Lacey was cut badly on the shin while working with Keenan's lumber crew, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber were called to New Gloucester, last week, by the death of her father.

E. P. Howard will have a house on the corner of Knox street and Maine avenue. W. I. White is building it.

Mrs. E. F. Rounds of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Lydia Tucker of Paris have been visiting at B. L. Rounds'.

The Rumford Falls Paper Co. will have a crew of twenty-five men in the woods of South Andover, this winter.

Measles are plenty. Measles is plenty. You may take your choice. The fact of the prevalence of that trouble is unquestioned.

Rev. J. D. Graham assisted by Rev. G. M. Stilphen gave an illustrated lecture on Scotland, Wednesday evening, in the Methodist church.

The harvest concert by the children of the Methodist Sunday school was one of the finest ever given here. The feature of the evening was the singing by the two little Burt boys.

The new officers of Zircon Lodge, I. O. G. T., are:

Chief Templar, Lucian Blanchard.
Vice Templar, Dora Abbott.
Chaplain, Virgil Abbott.
Secretary, Edna G. Lord.
Ass't Secretary, Nettie E. Greenwood.
Fin. Secretary, Roy LeBaron.
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Guard, Ora Burgess.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at the A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

A-Wheeling.

When days are cool and fields are sweet,
The dearest girl I often meet;
The charm of youth beams from her face,
And on the bike she's full of grace,
As a-wheeling, off we go.

This dainty girl is rather shy,
In vain I try to keep close by;
Swift as a bird she darts ahead,
Or lags behind my pace instead,
As a-wheeling, off we go.

Returning when the sun is low,
And western hills are all aglow,
One glance from out her love-lit eyes—
The road leads staight to Paradise!
As a-wheeling, home we go.

So hard to take her back to town!
My Spanish castles trmble down—
I wonder shall I ever dare
Ask her my road of life to share,
As a-wheeling, home we go?

ALMA PENDEXTER HAYDEN, in the Transcript.

In the Maine Woods.

Summer, the shortest season of the year, has quickly sped away, and October finds me, the writer, retracing the steps of my ramble in June through the woods of Maine.

Instead of stopping at Rumford Falls with mine host, Jim Withee, and driving to Houghtons, when I arrived, the human annunciator called out: "This way for Houghtons via the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, stopping at all way stations." So I stepped aboard the single car of which the train was composed. It was a combination baggage and smoker, and in it were about twenty men, mostly wearing hunting coats and carrying rifles. At 4.35 p. m. we pulled from Rumford Falls, and 6 o'clock found us at Houghton's station, having made the eighteen miles in less than one and one-half hours. After riding on the Chicago Limited, the Royal Blue Line, or the Fast Flying Virginian, this seemed slow traveling, but it did very well over this road, with its steep grades and sharp curves, when you also take into consideration the fact, that we carried the mail and delivered the letters to the farmers along the line.

The night was spent with our friend, John Houghton, and early morning I started for the lakes.

As the sun began to slowly light up the hills, what a grand panorama was spread before me. No artist has ever painted the beauties of an autumnal morning scene in the forests of Maine. The glinting sunlight would catch the scraggy spruce covered peaks, and as it glided down the mountain side, would light up the crimson and violet, the umbre and ochre, the carmine and orange, of the birch and maple, the beech and poplar, of the lower levels, while all the valley was hidden in fleecy folds of fog, like the snowy garments of a rising bride dropped loosely around her covered feet. And beyond, and beyond, and beyond again, the scene was repeated in ever varying splendor, far as the eye could trace a mountain outline, and silvery thread of steam mark course of hidden brook. I could but stand and admire, and ask, "Where is the fool who hath said in his heart, there is no God;" for whose hand but his, "who coverest himself with light as a garment, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, who maketh the clouds his chariot, who walketh upon the wings of the wind, could paint a world of such wondrous beauty."

Going up Swift River Valley how changed. Instead of a surveyor's line, so narrow and illy defined that it was with great difficulty it could be followed; a broad path had been cut through the forest, and men with picks and shovels, horses and carts, steam drills and dynamite, had leveled a broad and smooth road bed as far as Valley Dam.

The great boulders over which I had previously clambered, had been ground into dust, and the beauties of Valley Dam had been banished like fog before the strengthening blast.

Where are the gems of those forests; where the elfking and his followers, that they should allow it? The thunders of dynamite, more terrible than those of Jove from old Olympus, had torn a great gaping wound in the cliff of rock, and hurled the shattered bones of this rock ribbed plain, down into the gorge and chasm, covering the rushing water, hiding the beautiful cascade, buoying all beneath the debris torn from the groaning mountain. I cross the great flat tract of swamp. The moss for the deer is still there, but the boom of powder and the scent of smoke have frightened him away, and there he stands far off on the bleak mountain side, afraid to return to his favorite haunts.

And down the Bemis Stream, everywhere a wounded landscape, as though the assassin with one stroke of the murderous blade had ripped his victim a full body's length. I go to the hatchery. This also is changed. It is now spawning time, and within and without are trout varying in size from a few ounces to several pounds in weight. I was wondering how the large ones got up the small brook from Bemis stream to the hatchery, when I heard a great splashing in the water, and looking cautiously, I saw a three-pounder coming up the shallow brook, her back and half her sides protruding from the water, while even as little boys before they learn to swim, scratch along in shoal water, so this old trout was pushing along with fins and tail, whipping and pounding away, anxious to reach the resting place.

At Bemis the summer boarder was gone, and the lake was ruffled by the autumnal blast, while great stacks of sawed and split wood showed preparation for winter. Within all was warm and cosy. In the chimney place, built upon a great flat rock which had never been moved by man, and which served as a hearthstone, was a roaring blaze, filling the room with a glowing warmth, while fantastic shadows chased and danced on shingled roof and logged side; spirits of elf and elfing, in angry gesture at robber-man who burns their sacred wood. Making headquarters at Bemis, I spent the first day in getting acquainted with the country; in familiarizing myself with the faces of the mountains and the forms of the valleys. From my camp window I could look across the beautiful lake, at the dark and frowning side of Elephant Mountain, which seemed always in shadow, from the edge to the very summit, while far to the west, peeping over the trees of Toothacker Island, was the bright and smiling face Deer Mountain. Mountains are like people, and show faces quite as varied. Some ever frowning, dark and ominous, others water's light and genial, sunshiny and bright, ever inviting to a nearer acquaintance.—[Field, Forest and Stream.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK.

The first snow storm, November 9th.

C. H. Sessions went to Rumford Falls, last Monday.

Another dance at Enos Farnum's, Wednesday night.

School commenced in Billings district, last Monday, with F. F. Foster, teacher.

Mrs. Ellen Russell and John Russell of Oxford visited her brother, C. H. Sessions, the past week.

Herman Billings has shot his complement of deer, having shot two, last Friday, one of them a very large doe.

Asa Sessions and Fred Bryant went to Houghton, last Monday, where they expect to work the coming winter, teaming.

George Swan of East Bethel and Herbert Buck of Milton are doing the threshing in this section. They do not take their pay in grain but money is what they work for.

We are having quite a little winter. Friday's snow storm drifted in some places over six feet deep so the roads had to be broken out and shoveled in some localities.

FRYEBURG.

Maude Phresby has returned to her home in Ellsworth.

Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland visited his brother William, last week.

The latest to ride a bicycle is Mrs. Hannah Mabry, aged 92 years.

Mrs. Cephas Wadsworth of Malden, Mass., is visiting at Seth Paige's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Charles have gone to Andover, Mass., for the winter.

Mrs. Trube and children have gone to their new home in Galveston, Texas.

John S. Barrows of the Boston Journal visited his old home in Fryeburg, last week.

Among the visitors to town at last week's teacher's convention was Aaron H. Mason of Porter, who has spent fifty years in teaching work.

Mrs. Elder and daughter of Portland will spend the winter in this town, on account of Miss Elder's health. They have quarters at William Gordon's.

EAST STONEHAM.

There is small amount of news.

We have had very windy, uncomfortable weather since the flirt of snow.

Some of our citizens are greatly disappointed in not having a railroad here.

The sick folks are convalescent, all except J. S. Small who remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Small are spending part of their honeymoon with relatives here.

Charles Stearns shot a nice, fat doe deer, last Friday, which weighed 150 lbs. when dressed.

School commences, next Monday, at North Stoneham. Miss F. N. Butters who is expected to teach there has just completed a successful term in district No. 1 in this village.

Walter Butters has shot two deer, this season. George Brown has shot one deer. One of Simeon Grover's sons has shot one. Probably others have shot deer that I have not learned.

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Peaceful Death.

South Boston Loses One of Its Active Christian Workers.—Mrs. Melissa W. Eastman Laid at Rest.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th, about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Melissa W. Eastman, beloved wife of Aaron W. Eastman, passed peacefully away at her home, No. 359 Third street. Her death resulted from pneumonia after an illness of one week. At the time of her death her age was forty-six years, one month and fifteen days.

Mrs. Eastman was born in Noel, Hants County, N. S., where she passed her summer vacation and where still live her aged father and mother. The deceased has been united in marriage twenty-five years lacking two months, and for about eighteen years has been a resident of South Boston, the other seven in Sweden, Me. She will be remembered as kind and considerate, gentle and affectionate, sincere and trusting. She was always a constant and arduous worker for the cause of Christianity, and for nearly ten years she has been an honored member of St. John's M. E. church. At the time of her demise she was second vice president of the Epworth League and for three years was president of the mercy and help department.

There was that in her character to win and retain the regard of all who came in contact with her. Her generous hospitality, her genial and cordial welcome made her home and her church the centre of groups from which she will be sadly missed. Many are the unknown, unspoken kindnesses which she performed for those about her. She has left behind a memory that will long be cherished and enshrined in the hearts of all who knew her. Always willing to do an act of charity, or to say a kind word to the downfallen or oppressed, the church of which she was a member has lost an active, Christian worker. Her husband has the deepest sympathy of this community in this, the hour of his bereavement.

The funeral services were held in St. John's M. E. church. Many friends were present to testify their respect for her memory. Rev. W. T. Perrin paid an elegant tribute to the conspicuous life and eminent virtues of the deceased, and Rev. R. L. Greene also spoke feelingly of her honorable Christian career. Many were the floral tributes, all symbolical of her purity of character. A large, handsome pillow of flowers was given by the Epworth League Society. Impressive songs were rendered by a quartette. The pallbearers, all members of the Epworth League, were Messrs. Joseph Baker, Joseph Wood, John Bradfield and Fred Norton.

The remains were laid at rest in Mt. Hope cemetery.—[South Boston Bulletin.

There promises to be a complication on the exact location of the line between Canton and Jay which may become an important issue between the counties of Oxford and Franklin. The point in dispute is at Riley's where the new pulp mills are going up, and the important question is, "are they properly in Jay or Canton?" The lines between the two towns crosses the Androscoggin river at this point, and if the line crosses the river at one angle from a stone post on the western bank, the plant is in Jay; if at another, it is in Canton. Canton was set off from Jay in 1812, and the whole territory was formerly known as Phipp's Canada.

SOME POSTAL STATISTICS.

From the recent report of the auditor of the Post Office Department we gather these statistics relative to third-class presidential post offices in this vicinity for the last fiscal year:

Office.	Receipts.	Salary.	Clerk Hire.	Total Exp.	Net Receipts.
Bethel	$2,811.54	$1,300.00	.....	$1,504.16	$1,307.38
Bridgton	3,186.63	1,400.00	$200.00	1,781.24	1,405.39
Mechanic Falls	3,011.14	1,300.00	.....	1,569.76	1,441.38
Norway	4,904.97	1,600.00	200 00	2,116.24	1,790.73
Rumford Falls	3,956.98	1,500.00	100.00	1,913.46	2,043.52
South Paris	3,266.42	1,300 00	.....	1,481.72	1,784.70

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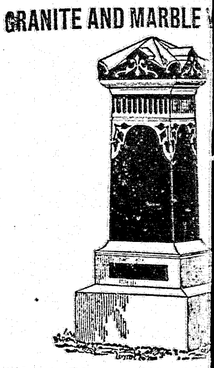

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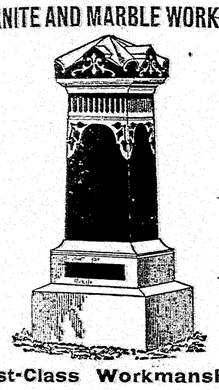

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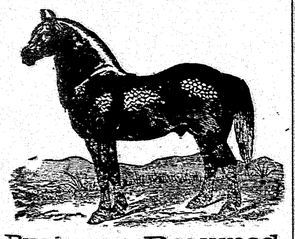

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

John Willey is building a new chimney in his house and newly plastering some of the rooms.

Mrs. John A. Garland, who has been in the eastern part of Maine, to visit her parents, is expected home, this week.

Mrs. Charles Hockada of Lynn, Mass., visited part of last week in this place at her cousins', Jane and Lydia Willey's, also at John Willey's.

Mrs. S. C. Hatch and Charlie Mason, who went to Boston on the M. C. excursion, returned home, last Friday, much pleased with their visit.

Elias Garland and wife of Porter stopped for a short time Sunday afternoon in this place with Henry Willey. They were on their way to Intervale. They have engaged to work all winter for W. Tasker, Prop. of the Fair View House.

Joseph Nesmith is having a chimney built for his bath-room. It will be very tall as the bath-room is in the basement. The chimney is built on the outside of the house. Joseph Johnson of the Harbor is doing the mason work and Henry Willey of this place is tender for him.

Ava Chadbourne, one of the school teachers at Centre Conway, spent last Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. Wakefield's family in this place. And the teacher in this district, Miss Perry, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. David Putnam of this place.

One day last week, Jefferson Potter of Centre Conway met with a very bad accident. He was in an old cellar, where he had a house burnt, getting stone and one fell on his leg and crushed it all up and broke the bone in the other leg. The report at first was that the crushed one would have to be taken off.

The people in this place have furnished shingles and shingled one side of their church and expect to shingle the other side, this week, weather permitting. Almond Willey went around with a paper and collected enough to buy an organ for the church, and H. H. Burbank of Centre Conway gave a very nice hanging lamp. This is a small place and not very thickly settled, and not many rich ones in it, so it makes us glad to see the place prospering. Last Sabbath there were over eighty to church and in the evening over fifty to prayer meeting. One man comes four miles afoot to most all of the meetings.

Hattie Cragin, teacher of the lower primary, is visiting her father in Boston and sister in Medford, during vacation.

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Pray do not try to find it

'Twas not the gentlest, sweetest one,
As all can well remember.
We have endured its every whim
From New Year till December.

It drove the dimples all away,
And wrinkled up your forehead,
And changed a pretty, smiling face
To one—well, simply horrid.

It put to flight the cheery words,
The laughter and the singing,
And clouds upon a shining sky
It would persist in bringing.

And it is gone! Then do, my dear,
Make it your best endeavor
To quickly find a better one,
And lose it—never, never!

SOME VERY OLD TOYS

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Just so, we can always understand a little girl talking to her doll even if we do not know a word that she says. No doubt these Egyptian little mothers dressed and undressed them and put them to bed and "played sick" and coaxed or punished with quite as much comfort as any small maiden in America today.

The Egyptian doll merchants kept another kind of doll painted with bright staring colors to catch the eyes of very little children and babies. But I have no doubt that these ugly black dolls with round, white eyes were banged and battered about with great satisfaction by the chubby Egyptian tots. You know that the longer a dolly is kept and the worse she looks the more your little sisters love her.

Perhaps this forlorn headless baby from Thebes, with the queer dancing

WOODEN DOLLS FROM THEBES.

bear for an ornament, looking as if a North American Indian had fashioned her, was a greater prize than ever after the head was gone.

Do you wonder how we know what they played with, these faraway children so long dead and forgotten?

The old tombs of their land tell the story of their everyday lives. Their toil and recreation, their feasts, concerts and their pleasure excursions are indicated in the painted sculpture, and of course in these records of home life the children have their place.

Beside these stone records there are others more easily understood by unlearned people. The old belief of this people was that the souls of the dead wandered for ages in unknown worlds and in unknown forms before coming back to the bodies they had on earth. It was to cheer the dear ones upon these dreary journeys that they placed in their tombs the familiar home objects that they had used and loved. There were his arms for the soldier, the books for the priest, the needlework for the wives, the toilet case for the belle and the toys for the children.

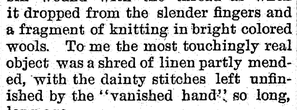
The bodies were embalmed or prepared by aromatic spices and swathed in costly wrappings to preserve them till the return of the soul. No doubt many of you in our great towns have seen in museums these mummies, as they are called, for sadly, enough, after all the care taken to keep them they have been found by curious travelers and carried to the uttermost parts of the earth. In one of the "world's fairs," in the department of Peru, were many mummies from South America, with a collection of strange articles from the tombs. When the bodies are taken, the quaint and curious objects found with them form part of the spoil. Very few mummies of children have been preserved, but enough with the stone records to show us their playthings.

Because of their rarity these playthings are greatly valued. A museum in Leyden has several. Some of these toys are so like our jumping jacks or climbing monkeys on sticks in their workings that they might have been made yesterday. A figure of a man is kneading dough and by pulling the string his jointed body and arms bend and roll the lump of dough on an inclined table.

Another toy is one of those horrid monsters like the jack in a box or the nutcrackers that German toymakers have sent all over the world of children. It is an ugly crocodile with a long cruel looking jaw, and pulling the string opens and shuts the great hungry mouth. It would seem that babies in Egypt thousands of years ago enjoyed the toys that half frightened them, as they do today.

In the British museum are balls of various kinds. Those like the smaller one shown are found in painted earthenware, but they are wonderfully like the little black and red leather penny balls of our toy shops. The largest one, covered with leather and sewed, makes us wonder if baseball were not a game of those days and whether the boys of Egypt had broken fingers and bruised faces as often as our own.

In our own country the largest collection of these relics from the tombs is



TOY CROCODILE.

Dr. Abbot's Egyptian antiquities in the museum of the New York Historical society.

Among these I found the little worn leather shoe of a child and a pair of tiny baby slippers or sandals. It made me sad to think of the little feet that wore these and danced and played—somebody's darling gone and forgotten ages ago. There are ladies' boots of kid, white, purple and red, no doubt fine and dainty in their day. One feels like repeating:

And thou hast walked about—how strange a story!—
In Thebes' streets three thousand years ago.

Among the strange relics of the grown up children of Egypt are the toilet mirrors. It was expected evidently that the youthful beauty who started on the long journey would continue to care for the pretty face waiting in her tomb for her return. So her mirror was placed at her side by careful hands. These mirrors are of metal, chiefly copper, nearly round and set in handles of wood or stone that are fashioned sometimes into flower shape, sometimes into a column with the head of a goddess. Some have the grinning monster to contrast with the blooming face of the beauty who is to use it. These mirrors are so wonderfully made that when taken out of the earth after so many centuries they can be repolished to their original brightness.

The ladies, sad to relate, are shown on a hideous caricature as whiling away the time by fingering and admiring their jewelry and personal ornaments. The earrings particularly seem to attract attention. To quote a celebrated English Egyptologist:

"They are inquiring their value and where they were bought, coveting the others' or preferring their own."

Among the many objects that bring us strangely near to the everyday life of Egypt is a lady's workbasket. It contains a medley of pretty trifles, foreign in appearance, but evidently for the same homely uses as our own. There are skeins of thread, bronze pins and needles, broken scissors, a netting bobbin wound with the thread as when it dropped from the slender fingers and a fragment of knitting in bright colored wools. To me the most touchingly real object was a shred of linen partly mended, with the dainty stitches left unfinished by the "vanished hand" so long, long ago.

A piece of cloth taken from a soldier's tomb had the mark of his rank embroidered in black, just as we see today the officer's rank on his military coat. There is a shoe of one of the pharaohs, lined with leather, on the sole of which is painted a Jewish captive in bonds, to show their scorn and contempt of the people they thus trod under foot.

I began by telling you of the queer toys of the children. But perhaps it may interest you to know how the amusements of the older folk are represented on the tombs. Sometimes the details of a feast or dinner party are given with exactness. The master of the house sits awaiting his guests and passes the time by playing with a pet monkey tied to his chair. We see the guests arriving and the servants anointing each other with perfumed unguents. The jars containing such ointments have been found, retaining a faint spicy fragrance after thousands of years.

There are large, graceful vases of flowers standing in the halls and slaves presenting fresh lotus blossoms to the lady guests and removing from the rooms those that have faded. The chariot of the ultra fashionable diner out ap-

THEBAN BALLS.

proaches the door after all of the company is seated waiting for the feast to begin. It would seem from this that the fashion of being late is exceedingly ancient as well as very aristocratic. During the meal and after it music and dancing entertain the company, but with a luxuriant consideration for their guests, both are done for them by hired performers while they recline at their ease. The time before the dinner was evidently always the same dreary void, so hard to fill. The men are represented as admiring the house and furniture and hangings as a matter of courtesy to the host.

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Jack Mason and Marion Manola Mason will play in Norway Opera House, Thursday evening. They have played leading parts in all the large cities of the country in the greater plays. Hands Across the Sea is one of the plays that was made famous by Jack Mason's acting. Norway people remember that.

They have been playing, this week, in Portland's magnificent new theater, "The Jefferson." They come to Norway to fill in an untaken date between the Portland and Lewiston engagement. From Lewiston they return to Massachusetts.

Tuesday morning's Eastern Argus said this about their Monday night performance in Portland:

The simplicity, charm and gentle humor of Erckmann-Chatrain's "Friend Fritz" are a pleasant and wholesome change from the general run of current theatrical productions. The charming adaptation from the original work is a bit of true art in which the humor of the plot and strong character drawing are balanced by delicacy of treatment and the whole effect heightened by a sympathetic musical setting. The play is too well known to need extended comment. It is a simple story of pastoral Alsatian life in which the interest centers on Fritz Kobus, the landowner of the village, who thinks himself enamoured of a single life, and is strengthened in his resolve to live and die a bachelor by two of his three cronies, Frederic, the land surveyor, and Hanezo, the tax collector. The third, however, Rabbi David Sichel, is a doughty champion of marriage and never so happy as when he is engaged in match-making. He has set his heart upon Fritz' marriage, and with the unconscious aid of a certain pretty Suzel, the daughter of one of Fritz's tenants, his gentle wiles succeed and the "confirmed bachelor" finally surrenders at discretion. His woman-hating friend Frederick also falls from grace and succumbs to the charms of Lisbeth, niece to Fritz' housekeeper, leaving the crabbed old Hanezo to his lonely bachelor fate. Mr. John Mason plays the part of Fritz Kobus with delightful ease and charm, making the most of the character without effort or any straining after effect. His Fritz is the Fritz of Erckmann Chatrain, which is all that need be said. He was in fine voice too, last night, and sang his two or three songs in admirable style which called for an encore. Marion Manola as the timid peasant girl Suzel was very effective and quice captivated the audience with her singing. Her voice was in capital form and her artistic method made the most of it. Sol Aiken distinguished himself in his delightful impersonation of the genial, warm-hearted, match-making Rabbi David, which was one of the features of the performance, while Adelaide Uldom as Lisbeth proved to be a charming young actress of much promise. Following is the cast:

Fritz Kobus, landed proprietor....John Mason
Frederic, land surveyor.....Forbes Curtis
David Sichel, Jewish Rabbi.....Sol Aiken
Hanezo, tax collector.....Barney DeDonough
Christel, tenant of Kobus.....Henry Chase
Katherine, housekeeper to Kobus..Julia Aiken
Lisbeth, niece to Katherine....Adelaide Uldom
Suzel, Christel's daughter.....
.....Marion Manola-Mason

BUCKFIELD.

Heald & Lunt's storehouse is nearing completion.

Wyer Green of Portland has lately been in town.

Thos. S. Bridgham took Monday's train for Boston.

The P. P. Company have paid the farmers for their corn.

Herbert Hutchinson killed a deer, Saturday, which he disposed of to Lewiston parties.

L. I. Monk has taken the blacksmith shop on Depot street, vacated by Fred Bicknell.

A. A. Farrar of Brockton, after spending a few days with his parents, returned, Monday.

Carrie, daughter of O. H. Hersey, is reported sick with diphtheria, also a young son of Chas. Berry.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding of the Baptist Publishing House, Boston, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Eleven cars loaded with machines, two machines to the car, passed up the line, Monday, presumably pulp machines for Riley.

R. C. Thomes left, Monday, for a winter's sojourn at Los Angeles, Cal., his wife having been reveling in the land of the orange, some weeks.

Dr. O. R. Hall is booked to deliver his lecture on General Thomas and the battle of Chicamagua, at the Baptist church at South Paris, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Although the doctor is deprived of his sight, this lecture shows great research. Really it is an able lecture and very instructive.

WEST SUMNER.

Everett Robbins has exchanged his farm with America Mayhew of North Paris for the Frank Young farm in Hartford.

Daniel Small, G. W. Heath and M. J. Pulsifer have had their pigs killed; E. G. Doble, butcher.

Several inches of snow fell, Nov. 11th, but Tuesday, being warm, made it look thin.

H. T. Heath and wife were at West Paris, visiting, on November 13th and 14th.

Mrs. George A. Chandler has spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Hebron.

Harry Pulsifer has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Fred Glover and family were away visiting, the first of the week.

DENMARK.

Some of our primary schools close, this week.

A. H. Witham was at Bridgton, Saturday, on business.

Edwin Evans sold a nice pair of matched calves for $40, last week.

We had about 5 inches of damp snow, last Friday, the 12th, and part of it still remains.

Jacob Merrifield sold his oxen to Geo. W. Moulton, last week, and bought another pair of Edwin Pingree.

Charles W. McKenney of Buxton is to operate on his Boston Hill lot, will cut about 500 Ms of very nice pine.

Frank Smith of Cumberland Mills was in town, last week, visiting his brothers, J. N. and C. B. Smith, and other friends.

Ike Richardson, who was convicted of rum selling and sentenced to a fine of $220 or four months in jail, arrived home on the 9th. He and his friends raised the money and paid his fine.

Algie Jewett went to Augusta, last week, to see his wife, who has been there under treatment for five years at the asylum. He found her considerably improved and is quite encouraged about her.

Gatchell & Moulton have let their Kezar Falls timber to a Mr. Fox to be cut, this winter; Brownfield lot to Frank Fessenden. They have about 300 cords of peeled poplar wood they are loading now for an excelsior firm at Union, N. H.

The purchasing agent for Saco Land and Lumber Co. has been in town, the past week, to buy timber to be cut and drawn this winter. The Eames lot is one of the best lots of timber in town and the owners are considering an offer from their agent.

Reuben Smith lost a nice heifer, last week, by her getting somehow cast in the barn. She died soon after finding her. The next day he also lost one of a nice matched pair of calves, which somehow got thrown down flat on his side on the tie-up floor and bruised so he died. The calf cost $22.

PORTER VILLAGE.

Edwin Rice is able to appear on our streets again.

Mrs. Charles Cross has been quite sick for a few days.

A. E. Rounds is breaking a colt for Nathaniel Churchill.

Lewis Libby and wife of Standish are visiting A. R. Roberts.

Lyman Brooks has been sick for a few days, with a bad cold.

The telephone men are stringing the wire on the New England line.

Clark Stanley and wife of Snow Village have been visiting Samuel Stanley.

Joseph Gentleman has moved into the house formerly owned by Clarence Libby.

Mark Sawyer has gone to Boston, where he expects to get work for the winter.

Now is your time to subscribe for the Oxford County Advertiser and see if you don't get your money's worth. Why not?

The first snow storm reached us, Nov. 12. Five miles north of us there were 10 inches. They had their first sleigh ride.

It is a cold day when Samuel Stanley gets left on killing a good hog—four hundred and forty pounds takes the lead.

D. A. Ridlon likes to have things shine, even to his new hay rack which he has painted and varnished. It is a good job.

Daniel Elliott saw a nice large buck deer in front of his house, a few days ago. Most likely the deer knew he was safe, as he was very near the York county line.

WATERFORD.

Alice Stone has returned to Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Stevens has sold her horses.

Dr. Packard is making changes in his office, which gives him more room.

Joel S. Plummer is having some needed improvements made around his house.

Henry Sawyer of South Gardiner is in town looking after his property interests here.

Col. Jacob L. Greene, the orator of the day at the Centennial of this town, has kindly sent copies of his address got up in very nice shape in pamplet form to Isaac F. Jewett, who will be glad to mail a copy to those who wish for one on receipt of a 1 cent stamp for postage.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—Calvin Bisbee is at work for Mrs. Lucinda Bisbee.

Mrs. Ansel Bean is better at this writing.

Mrs. Judith Seavey visited friends in this vicinity, last week.

We heard the business on the railroad was going ahead again, last Monday, but we haven't heard as it did.

Quite a snow storm here, last Friday, about two inches. The ground was quite white and it looked quite winterish.

NORTH LOVELL.

Miss Martin is one of our best teachers, always trying hard to have her school pleasant for the scholars; and in that way she not only gains the respect of every scholar but the parents, also.

After a very successful term of school, taught by Eva Martin at North Lovell, at the close of the close of the school, Nov. 12, Miss Martin entertained the North Lovell Circle at the schoolhouse. Program:

Prayer.....Dea. B. E. McKeen
Refreshments
Address to the school.....G. P. McAllister
Song.....John Wilson, Mamie and Daisy Hill
Tableau, I am going to write to papa.....
The Professor.....
Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder.....
Tableau, Coming Through the Rye.....
Recitation.....Charles Wilson
Song.....John Wilson
Advertisement for Cachon.....
Tableau, Youth and Old Age.....
Before and after marriage.....
Bridal scene.....
Tableau, In the gloaming.....
Belles of North Lovell.....
Advertisement for Cleveland bicycle.....
A stitch in time saves nine.....
The Deacon's confession.....Miss Eva Martin

G. P. Putnam's Sons, the well known New York publishing house, has just issued a work entitled "The Colloquy: conversations about the order of things and final good, held in the chapel of the Blessed St. John. Summarized in verse by Josiah Augustus Seitz." The book is handsomely bound, and beautifully printed. Examining its contents we find it to comprise 236 pages of blank verse. The subject indicates the nature of the contents. People who remember Mr. Seitz as a former pastor of the Norway Universalists know that he is a writer of ability. This long poetical work is evidently in his best style, and we extend our hearty thanks for a copy which is really pleasureable reading.

BYRON.

School at west part of the town taught by Mrs. S. E. Pressey closed, last week.

Oscar Pressey is pressing hay for John Houghton. Oscar has a new and first-class hay-press.

Tramps are quite plenty, this fall. Do the taxpayers want to pay for feeding every tramp that comes into the place? If not, why do they send them to the selectmen for food and shelter? We have no doubt but what there has been more than a hundred tramps, the past three years, called at the selectmen's office for help by direction of some of the inhabitants of the town. The way to deal with a tramp is either to give him what he wants, or send him along the road, and not direct him to some other house to get what you have refused him.

Murdock Beaton met with a very painful accident recently while alighting from the train in Hop City. He was carried some distance by the siding and in jumping off from the moving car, he dislocated his left hip. He was alone but his cries for help soon brought Mr. Bancroft, who, after procuring a team, took him to the house of Geo. Thomas. A physician was called from the Falls and soon had the painful limb in place again. Although suffering some pain he is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Beaton was returning from Massachusetts, where he had been to see a sick brother, when the accident occurred.

EAST SWEDEN.

Perley Brown made a trip to Stow, last week.

Chas. H. Porter has been cutting pine timber for Gee. Haskell.

Walter C. Merrill of North Norway was in this place, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bradstreet and daughter of Bridgton visited at J. W. Nevers', last week.

J. O. Abbott is living in the schoolhouse, waiting for his new house to finish up.

O. H. Haskell has a new shed and ice house combined, up and shingled. E. S. Bennett helped put on the roof and shingle it in.

SOUTH HARRISON.

The snow that fell made it very muddy in some places.

Uncle John Hartford has visited his daughter, Mrs. Royal Adams of Raymond Cape.

William Johnson and wife have returned home from a visit to Newfield, N. H.

Alexander Tall has made great improvements in his buildings, both inside and out.

A very successful term of school, taught by Ada Smith of Otisfield, closed, last Friday, with an exhibition in the evening, held at the church. Following is the program:

Greeting song.....School
Recitation.....Willie Richards
Recitation.....Donzetta Page
Rec., Mother's Fool.....George Buck
Rec., Selling the Baby.....Ella Thompson
Dialogue, A stitch in time saves nine.....
.....Isabel Spaulding and George Buck
Vocal music.....Lutie Buck and Susie Strout
Recitation.....Guy Thompson
Rec., When Papa was a little boy.....Percy Buck
Recitation.....Clyde Buck
Reading, Mrs. Blake's visit to the White Mountains.....Lutie Buck
Recitation.....Villa Fogg
Recitation.....Norine Johnson
Calisthenic drill.....Seven young ladies
Rec., Nell and her birdie.....Esther Merrow
Dialogue, The Fathers.....Nine children
Rec., The road to heaven.....Lutie Buck
Rec., The best cow in peril....Myrtle Batchelder
Rec., Constance.....Minta Strout
Dialogue, The way to John Smith's.....
.....Ray Johnson, Prentiss Fogg
Song, Have courage, my boy, to say no....School
Rec., Aunt Tabitha.....Zilla Fogg
Recitation.....Ruth Buck
Dialogue, The train to Mauro.....
Ray Johnson, Prentiss Fogg, Lutie Buck
Recitation.....Isabel Spaulding
Recitation, The honest Deacon.....Rena Buck
Rec., Teddy O'Rourke.....David Green
Song, We'll never say goodbye.....School

Notwithstanding the bad going, there was a good attendance and everything passed off smoothly. Mrs. Smith is a fine teacher and was liked by both scholars and parents. We hope to see her in school, again.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Samuel Record is visiting friends in Mechanic Falls.

Walter Purkis has done some repairs on the inside of his house.

Mary Record has sold her pacing mare to a gentleman in West Poland.

Mrs. Moses Brown's health is very poor. She cannot do her housework.

Last Saturday evening, S. C. Tuttle and family attended the reception at East Hebron.

Last Saturday, Adelbert Dunn and John Damon attended the auction at Woodstock.

Annie May Tuttle was presented on her 22d birthday with a very pretty, nice ring by her mother.

Adelbert Dunn has treated his buildings to a coat of paint, which improves their looks very much.

Snow enough so that Saturday sleigh bells were jingling by but the sleighing did not last but a few hours.

Wilson Shaw has traded his matched pair of horses with Auburn parties and now he has a fine looking mare stone gray.

BIRTHS.

In Andover, Nov. 6, to the wife of C. A. Merrill, a son.

In Rumford, to the wife of Bert Sawyer, a daughter.

In East Waterford, Nov. 9, to the wife of A. J. Haskell, a daughter.

In Dixfield, Oct. 26, to the wife of George Brown, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 9, to the wife of W. H. Roach, a son.

In Harrington, Oct. 24, to the wife of Rev. J. M. Long, a son (Carlton Mansfield).

In Gilead, Nov. 15, to the wife of Fred L. Ordway, a daughter.

In North Waterford, Nov. 15, to the wife of J. E. Chandler of Portland, a son.

In Sumner, Oct. 13, to the wife of John Devenport, a daughter, Wilma Frances.

In Wilson's Mills, Nov. 7, to the wife of H. H. Holmes, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 10, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, A. A. Noyes of Greenwood and Ida V. Herrick of Poland.

In Lovell, Nov. 10, by Rev. Earl Boynton Wood, George L. Franklin of Norway and Amy I. McDaniels of Lovell.

In West Peru, Oct. 27, by Wm. Woodsum, Esq., Sylvester Searles and Bertha Hopkins.

In West Peru, Nov. 7, by S. F. Robinson, Esq., Geo. V. Child and Mrs. Emma C. Card, both of Franklin Plantation.

In Rumford Center, Oct. 25, by Rev. W. H. Congdon, Geo. R. Learned of Andover and Lillian Pilgrim of England.

In North Adams, Mass., July 16, by Rev. W. L. Tenney, Fred E. Lane of Troy, N. Y., and Mildred E. Bisbee of North Adams, Mass., formerly of Norway.

DEATHS.

In Harrison, Nov. 2, John W. Caswell, aged 75 years, 2 days.

In Fort Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 25, Mrs. Salome Morrill, formerly of Sumner, Me.

In Brownfield, Nov. 11, Mrs. Lyman McLucas, aged about 42 years.

Church Centennial in Otisfield.

The Otisfield Congregational church will have a celebration of the centennial of organization, next Tuesday. The exercises will be postponed to the next fair day if that day is decidedly stormy. At 10 o'clock, services will begin in the church on Bell Hill, where the congregation used to worship. At noon there will be a picnic dinner, after which the program will be resumed and continue through the afternoon.

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In the shape of a postal card to EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT Portland, Me., will bring you by return mail, samples of or information about anything in their immense stock.

It's a

Quick—Easy—Safe—Cheap

way to buy Dry Goods.

This firm have a thirty-years' reputation for honest dealing. They keep Dry and Fancy Goods of every sort and Men's and Women's Furnishings. Dress Goods and Silks are two leading departments.

This week's List of Trade-attracting Bargains.

75c. Women's Night Gowns. Made of Outing Flannel in light and dark colors—full length and size and prettily trimmed.

Order by mail, enclosing 18 cents postage. Money back if not satisfactory.

75c. Velutina—the new material for Dress Waists. It is wonderfully like silk velvet in appearance. Is used also for entire costumes—wears well and does not spot. In thirty different shades.

SEND FOR SAMPLES.

75c. All Wool Dress Goods. The strictly all wool "Nonatum" Suitings in brown, blue and black. One of the greatest bargains in Dress Goods we ever offered.

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Does It Strike You?

That ashes kept in wooden barrels are liable to burn your house.

Would You Feel It

To pay two dollars for a HEAVY GALVANIZED IRON BARREL, and not run the risk of burning?

Galvanized Iron Coal Hods,

Coal Sieves,

And other Coal Paraphenalia at

WM. C. LEAVITT'S.

THANKSGIVING

Is coming and you will want a Chicken or a Turkey. We shall have a good supply of them. Give us a call and see what we have.

We also have a large line of

Groceries and Spices.

Everything needed for Thanksgiving.

Come and see us.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. BENNETT & CO.,
Old Bartlett Store, Opposite Elm House.

LOST Between Norway and South Paris Saturday morning, Nov. 13, black enamel cloth valise, suitable reward for return to E. E. Millett. 47-49*

EXCITEMENT

might have been the cause, but probably you do not care for that. One thing is sure, we purchased too many of some kinds of DRESS GOODS, but we know of a way to get rid of them. This is the way we do it:

25c. New Dress Goods, 36 in., all wool, 19c.
37 1-2c. " " 40 in., " 29c.
50c. " " Novelties, 39c.
$5.50 Dress Patterns, only one of a style, only $4.00

In this sale are a lot of odd pieces which are just as cheap as those quoted.

THOMAS SMILEY, - Norway, Maine.

STUFF THE TURKEY

for Thanksgiving, with the best stuffing that you can get or make. Don't have anything inferior about it. Come into my store and let me show you the finest sage ever on sale in this town, Large, ripe, clean, whole leaves, free from sticks and dirt. We have not always been fortunate enough to get such sage as we have this year. We sell it ground or in the leaf.

By the way did you know that I carry the best line of spices that I can buy, so for

SAGE AND SPICES FOR THANKSGIVING

come in and talk with me, and see what the goods are like. The spices are chemically pure, and by that we mean that they are not only absolutely free from adulteration of any kind, but are of the finest grade. They probably cost more than you have been paying, but the quality more than makes up for that, and you will agree with me on this point after you have tried mine.

F. P. STONE, Druggist,
143 Main Street, Norway.

Special Sale of . .

OVERCOATS!

We have eighteen Black Worsted Overcoats, sizes 33, 34, 35, 36. Some of them sold for $9.50, some for $10, and some for $11. They are all good reliable goods, trimmed with good trimmings and made in a tasty and durable manner. We offer you your choice for

$2.50.

Come early as they will soon go.

H. B. FOSTER,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK. NORWAY, ME.

UNDERWEAR!

A new lot of Ladies' Muslin Night Dresses, Corset Covers and Drawers.

Underflannels, fleeced cotton, for 25c. and 50c
Cotton and Wool, 79c. and $1.00
All Wool, $1.00 and $1.37
Combination Suits, $1.00, $1.37, $1.75 and $2.25

Misses' and Children's Cotton, Colored Wool, White Flat Wool and Jersey.

This Week Only,

A job lot of Ladies' Nightdresses and Corset Covers at less than manufactures regular prices.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

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P. S. Odds and Ends of Ladies' Underflannels at one-half price and less. A rare chance to buy Wool Pants cheap.

Special Drive in Canned Salmon.

20 doz. Pink Salmon, 10c. per can, 3 for 25c.

You will also find good trades in Raisins, Prunes Apricots, Citron and Candy.

Fancy mixed Nuts only 15c. per pound.

E. F. BICKNELL, - 141 Main Street.

SPORTING GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and help in our recent bereavement and also friends for the beautiful flowers and to our pastor fer his kind words of comfort.

T. L. NEWCOMB
MRS. EMMA CU
MRS. STELLA L
MRS. ANNA MO
MRS. JESSIE LU

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to a line.

New style stable blankets at Tu... Horses like them. See cut.

Swan will operate Thanksgivin... Engagements not necessary.

The book accounts and books o... Foss will be sold at auction, at th... of C. E. Holt, next Saturday, ... o'clock a. m.

Swan does not charge extra for ...

I have some of the best ash bus... ball baskets in town, only ones ... kind I could get and I cannot ... more. For sale chea... Wm. C.

Found, a small yellow dog, w... tail. Chas. Walker, So. Paris.

Whole new outfit of mobil... easels at the Bartlett Studio.

Cut flowers for Thanksgiv... Stone's.

Potatoes 90 cents bu. at Willey'...

Bartlett studio, Swan is the... Jan. 1.

Another carload of horses at A...

I have a small range with si... covers, oven 18 inches square, ... will sell for $15.00. First co... buy. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Go to Swan and get the bes... graphs.

Hobbs Variety store has a ... china and glass counter.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Merritt Welch is in Boston.

Mrs. E. N. Clement of Boston ... ing in town.

Rowe & Bird are painting ... Horne's buildings.

Chickens, turkeys, ducks a... are moving into town, fast.

E. C. Tarr and family are t... George A. Wilkins upstairs rent...

Frank P. Davis has returned fr... diner, where he spent the summ...

Norway Grange hold a roll c... ing, Saturday. It will be an all ... sion.

W. C. Leavitt has put a furna... basement of James Danforth's h... Pleasant street.

The intentions of marriage ... nounced of William P. Harri... Alma S. Hutchins.

George W. Locke and wife an... P. Locke and family partook of ... tional bird, at Auburn.

All the district schools in tow... Norway Lake will begin, next ... That will commence a week lat...

George A. Wilkins was here, ... day and is to move to South ... where he has been working f... time past.

F. T. Bartlett has put into t... studio a new camera stand capab... sorts of adjustments. It is a big... to the equipment.

THE TRAMPS.

The OXFORD COUNTY ADVERT... advocated for years that th... should be set to work as they ... through our towns. That the... be self supporting and self s... members of society.

They are better able to work ... their own living than most of ... working taxpayers are able to ... and clothe them and take care ... The able-bodied men and wom... have work provided for them w... can not only get their food but ... and earn their clothing, if they ... wander about. Charity is n... when it fosters on a law-abidi... a horde of vagabonds.

The sick and aged and ment... pacitated should be provide... charity, and taken care of co... and well. This is what a just ... pathetic people intend charity ... what they give a part of their ... make. Charity should be resp... respected. How can it be w... showered on worthless tramps ... same charity makes what they ...

We are glad to see the peo... ford County talking of this m... devising ways and means to ... selves of a nuisance and im... lessen the tramps.

D. A. Coffin of Milton Plant... in town, Monday. Mr. Coff... time, advertised to run the "o... class hotel." He says he has ... bles than any of the neighb... road. He is the proprietor of ... es and five cows. He says he ... the same number of cows as h... when he buys a new horse ... buys a new cow.

The Grand Trunk Railway r... cars on some if not all of their ... trains. The passengers are a ... crowded and frequently some ... to ride standing up, greatly t... convenience and also of the e... for it is far from pleasant to s... or so people bobbing around ... balls. It is a question constan... mind, whether it will hurt th... fall on or be fallen upon.

Thanksgiving ball at Norw... House, Thursday evening, Nov... members of Penneseewassee ... of P., have the reputation of ... who attend their balls, (and t... fourteenth annual) an enjoyab... and a good time. Landlord ... will see that the supper is all ri... music by Stearns & Norswo... chestra is a sufficient guarante... music will be excellent for dan...

An Electrical Hold-

W. E. Austin came near bei... cuted at the pumping station ... way Water Co., last Tuesday ... He and his crew were doing so... over a boiler or hot water rec... Mr. Austin was using a pair ... tongs, and in taking the tongs ... chain fell on a live electric po... which gave him a heavy shock ... so heavy that he could not l... tongs, and would undoubtedly ... en to the floor, some 12 feet, h... been caught by Tim Heath. ... Heath in turn was caught by ... field. The two men receive... shock, but dragged Austin an... away from the live wire and t... the connection. Mr. Austin ... gave him all the yanking and ... he wanted and that he was ut... erless to let go the tongs. ... numbness of the arms and w... legs, Austin was all right; yet ... pretty heavy shock and son... does not want to go through ...